

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED ON THIS CONTINENT

COUNCIL TO HOLD SECRET SESSION ON MAYOR'S PLAN

Immediate Creation of Water Board is Main Theme of Plan
Salaried Manager and Personnel Are Tentatively Named

The immediate creation of a permanent water board with a salaried business manager, and four other members, is the plan upon which members of the City Council will be asked to vote to-night when the council again goes into secret session to consider the Mayor's plan. Confirmation of the details of the plan are lacking as the council has been bound to secrecy until the matter is further discussed.

It is understood, however, that the central theme of the Mayor's water project is the creation of a Water Board to investigate the problems facing the city in relation to its enlarged water assets and their capitalization to a greater use.

It is suggested, further, that the Mayor, the Water Commissioner and two appointees of the City Council act on the board in conjunction with an official of the former Esquimalt Waterworks now under city control.

MANAGER OF BOARD
Ex-Alderman A. E. Todd is understood to be mentioned in connection with the memorandum filed by the Mayor, as a possible choice for the post of business manager of the board if the plan goes through.

Enabling legislation, it is understood, would be secured by the council in the form of a by-law creating the board and defining its duties. The purpose of the board would be to investigate all matters facing the city in its water supply, including the Sooke Lake watershed, timber, water for irrigation purposes, and increased commercial sales.

The council was to have considered estimates this evening, but it is now thought that discussion on the water plan will take up most of the evening after the regular business session. Discussion last week took place behind closed doors. A similar course will be followed to-night, it is understood.

CAMPAGN OF WEEK
IN PRINCE ALBERT
Supporters of Premier King and D. L. Burgess Are Addressing Meetings

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 8.—The campaign leading up to the Federal by-election in the constituency of Prince Albert on February 15 is now in full swing. Premier King, the Liberal candidate, is not in the riding, having returned to Ottawa, but a number of supporters, including members of the Government of Saskatchewan, are to address a series of meetings this week. Events indicate there is very great interest in the Premier's candidature.

NEW RADIO DEVICE TRANSMITS MAPS

Washington, Feb. 8.—A radio system which its inventor claims simultaneously will draw and transmit cartons, maps or other works of the pen has been brought out here by C. Francis Jenkins, who has long been engaged in radio experimentation.

A "radio pen," mounted on a small cabinet, does the drawing on a flat plate, the impulses moving it coming from a distant machine of like construction.

Army officers have studied the apparatus and some have declared it would be of great value in transmitting maps in times of war.

MUSSOLINI'S WARNING DISTURBS RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND ITALY

RAY OF HEAT USED TO DESTROY PLANES IN FLIGHT

Leningrad, Feb. 8.—Prof. A. N. Boyka of the Russian scientific observatory announces the invention of an apparatus which by means of the reflection of powerful rays of heat, will destroy aeroplanes or dirigibles while they are in flight. His appliance, he says, will project concentrated heat waves a distance of about twenty-five miles, losing only one-third of their strength.

COAL STRIKER'S WIFE STARVED TO DEATH

First Tragedy of Sort in U.S.—Anthracite Strike Area Reported

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—Starvation as a result of the strike in the anthracite fields of the United States has claimed its first victim.

Destitution and want have been reported from all parts of the region for several weeks, but the first case of actual starvation was revealed yesterday when the death at Ashland of Mrs. Mary Harrington, wife of a striking miner, was investigated.

Deputy Coroner Sener said he was convinced her death was due to starvation. Mrs. Harrington's husband had left the coalfields to find employment elsewhere. What little food she had received, Mr. Sener said, was obtained from a soup kitchen, and this had been given to her children, one of whom is only five months old.

U.S. IMMIGRATION FIGURES REPORTED
Washington, Feb. 8.—Immigration during December increased the population of the United States by a net total of 10,802, the Labor Department reported to-day. Incoming aliens numbered 22,305 and outgoing 11,503. There were 1,212 additional persons debarred as a result of examinations at ports of entry.

AUDITOR OF NOVA SCOTIA IS ASKED TO QUIT
Halifax, Feb. 8.—Provincial Government authorities announced to-day that as a result of a report from P. S. Ross and Sons, Montreal accountants, who have been conducting an independent audit of the Nova Scotia public accounts, the Provincial Auditor, W. H. Studd, has been asked to resign.

Alcohol Causes Deaths in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Three deaths which occurred here over the weekend are thought by police to have been caused by alcohol.

Sitting in a chair in a York Street restaurant, an unknown man was found dead last night by the waiter who was bringing a meal.

The third death was that of William Hickey, aged 67, who fell down the cellar stairs of a Chinese restaurant while under the influence of liquor.

GERMANY WATCHES HIS HANDLING OF AFFAIRS IN ITALY

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Official quarters decline for the present to discuss the speech of Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies in Rome on Saturday, the complete text of which has not yet reached Berlin.

Undeniably, however, Mussolini's words have caused general consternation, and it is hinted no other statesman since the World War has presumed to address a message of such a tone to another country with which it was on a footing of normal relations.

THE ADDRESS IS CONSIDERED A MOST UNTIMELY OBSTACLE TO CALMER JUDGMENT respecting the mutual interests of Germany and Italy, to which the Federal Government has recently given such attention.

CAUSED BY HELD'S SPEECH
Though Mussolini's threatening speech is considered unjustified, it is not denied it was inspired by the speech of Premier Held before the Bavarian Diet. The German Government is inclined to disapprove of independent criticism of foreign affairs by the governments of the individual states, whereby nothing is gained, and the Federal Government is not strengthened.

NO INTERFERENCE
Rome, Feb. 8.—Premier Mussolini's speech in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday warning Germany against an anti-Italian campaign must not be interpreted as a declaration of war, declares The Messenger, but as the language of a race which will tolerate no offences.

CHARGE OF MURDER IN NEW YORK CITY
Body of Young Woman Found; Man Arrested in Bellevue Hospital
New York, Feb. 8.—Charles Mitchell was arrested to-day in Bellevue hospital, where he had gone for treatment for bullet wounds, charged with causing the death of a young unidentified woman, whose body was found in a snowbank in East Fifty-Fourth Street a few hours earlier.

STOCK PRICES IN NEW YORK COLLAPSE
New York, Feb. 8.—Stock prices here collapsed sharply this noon on selling inspired by three bearish developments, the announcement after the close Saturday that stock and bond loans of members of the New York Stock Exchange exceeded \$2,500,000,000, the calling of about \$20,000,000 in loans by New York banks to-day, and the filing of an anti-trust suit against the Ward interests and others in Baltimore.

FRUIT TRIALS MAY CAUSE CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL LAWS

Lewis Duncan, Author of Fruit Combine Charges, Urges Statute Amendments
Nash Prosecutions Reveal Need of Legislative Revision, Government Told

British Columbia's laws governing co-operative marketing and the operation of producers' organizations may receive substantial alteration as a result of the Nash fruit trials now under way in Vancouver, it was learned to-day.

CHANGES NEEDED
After talking with him the Premier said Mr. Duncan had pointed to many important points which had come to light at the lengthy fruit trials. These facts, Mr. Duncan believes, show the need of changes in provincial laws in the interests of producers' marketing organizations.

NEW COAL BUNKERS IN NORTH VANCOUVER
Outlay by Vancouver Harbor Commission Will be \$250,000; Options on Sites

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, announced to-day that coal bunkers for deep-sea vessels would shortly be built in North Vancouver at a cost of \$250,000.

Body Taken From Vancouver Bay
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Floating in Burrard Inlet near Pier D, the body of a man believed to be G. E. Charles, a logger, was recovered by the police boat William McEae at noon to-day.

Man Held in Seattle as Result of Man's Death
Seattle, Feb. 8.—Leonard Tyree was under arrest here to-day for shooting to death Charles Shelhorn, his partner, in a fishing boat they owned.

EFFORTS TO LYNCH NEGRO ARE FOILED
Troops Keep Crowd Out of Delaware Courthouse; Negro Attacked Girl
Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8.—Harry Butler, charged with criminally attacking ten-year-old Eleanor T. Stenmetz, was convicted by a jury here to-day after nine minutes' deliberation.

WITNESS IDENTIFIES CHEQUE SIGNATURES
Regina Bookkeeper Testifies at Fruit Trial in City of Vancouver
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Around minor local obstructions of the defence, the prosecution proceeded to-day at the courthouse here with routine matters in the trial of fifty-three accused representatives of the Nash fruit interests in Western Canada.

CITY APPROACHES QUARTER-MILLION IN ADVANCE TAXES

Borrowing From Ratepayers, City Reduces Their Tax Bills
Banks and Large Ratepayers Falling in Line With Advance Plan

Twice the volume of money received by the city in the early months of last year under the prepayment of taxes plan is finding its way over the treasury wicket this year, stated City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith to-day. Up to Saturday, February 6, the sum of \$166,468 had been paid in advance to date this year, or over the total amount for the first three months of last year, when \$166,093 was collected to March 31.

RECORDED AT NEW YORK
New York, Feb. 8.—A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismographs at Fordham University from 10:24 until almost noon to-day. The disturbance was estimated to have happened about 1,500 miles from New York, probably in the West Indies. Its maximum intensity was recorded at 10:42 a.m.

RECORDED AT SALT LAKE
Salt Lake City, Feb. 8.—The seismograph at the University of Utah recorded an earthquake beginning at 8:25:30 this morning, which lasted for an hour.

Earth Shocks in Hawaiian Islands
Honolulu, Feb. 8.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt on the island of Maui and in Honolulu at 11:49 o'clock yesterday morning. The local disturbance was noticed at several sections, but lasted less than a minute. A message from Maui said the shock resembled an explosion and was noted by all of central and western Maui.

FRANCO TO FLY PLANE TO-MORROW
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.—Commander Ramon Franco, the Spanish transatlantic aviator, decided last night to postpone his jump toward the east coast of South America until to-morrow. It has been his intention to pilot the seaplane Ne Plus Ultra down the coast to Montevideo to-day. From the Uruguayan city he is to fly to Buenos Ayres.

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COMMONS HAS THE UNUSUAL EVENT OF VOTING ON RULING OF SPEAKER, WHO IS UPHELD
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The House of Commons this afternoon had the unusual experience of dividing on a ruling of the Speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who ruled that words used by Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, were unparliamentary. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked for the view of the House, which supported the Speaker eighty-seven to seventy-one. The Liberals, Progressives and Independents supported the Speaker, and the Conservatives voted against him.

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Kiel, Germany, Feb. 8.—Countess Maria Rentzau, only daughter of Prince Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor" of Germany, died to-day, aged seventy-seven.

SHARP SHOCKS REGISTERED BY SEISMOGRAPHS IN VICTORIA AND ELSEWHERE ON CONTINENT

Temblors as Recorded Here Started at 7:26 a.m. To-day and Continued for Four Hours; Observers Say Centre Probably was in Region of West Indies or Central America.

A severe earthquake was recorded on the instruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning, commencing at 7:26:20 o'clock. The record continued for four hours. The distance of the origin was estimated as approximately 3,200 miles.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Severe earth shocks were recorded on the seismographs at St. Louis University to-day from 9:24 a.m. until 11 a.m., with the greatest intensity at 10:32 a.m. Seismologist James H. MacElwane estimated the distance of the centre of the disturbance as 2,200 miles from St. Louis and fixed the location as probably Central America.

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WILL FIGHT JAIL DELIVERY IN ALL JUVENILE CASES

Manson Will Oppose All Applications on Strength of Chief Justice's Ruling
Ottawa Hastens to Rectify Slight Slip in Appointment of Juvenile Judges

Efforts of prisoners sentenced by Vancouver Juvenile Court judges to secure their freedom on the strength of Chief Justice Hunter's decision upsetting these judges' appointments, will be fought in each individual case by the Attorney-General's Department.

TO TESTIFY ERROR
The Federal Government, Mr. Manson announced, will take action to correct the slight error in the appointment of the Vancouver Juvenile Court judges. The Attorney-General has been assured by the Federal authorities that the necessary formalities will be carried out as requested by his department. Ottawa, however, is seeking further particulars on the case, and these have been forwarded.

EXPECT RELEASE EFFORTS
It is expected that a large number of offenders sentenced by the Vancouver Juvenile Court will take habeas corpus proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter and seek release on the grounds laid down in his former judgment. In the previous cases the Chief Justice ruled that the proclamation appointing Judge MacEwen was faulty and that his conviction of two prisoners could not stand. The same judgment applies to Magistrate Shaw in his capacity as Juvenile Court judge.

LEADERS SET DATES FOR FAIRS
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Formally opened by Mayor L. D. Taylor this morning, the annual convention of the North-Pacific-Fairs Association got under way for a two-day convention here with fourteen fairs of the Northwest States and British Columbia represented. An address by S. K. Dawson, president of the association, was followed by inspection of the routine business of setting dates and hiring carnival attractions.

OREGON WITHDRAWALS
Withdrawal of the Oregon State Fair from the association was reported and it was decided to press that organization for the payment of its dues. The incident inspired introduction of a resolution which would bar all attractions contracted for by the association from being shown at fairs that have dropped their membership.

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MAYNE ISLAND

Colonel Pawkes has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. E. Maude has returned home after staying in Victoria for several days.

Mrs. Houlgate is staying in Victoria.

Mr. Barton from Chilliwack was a visitor to Mr. F. Robson.

Miss C. Rose is staying with Mrs. Hall.

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Sun-maid Puffed Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c	Campbell's or Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53¢ or 3 lbs. for	\$1.55	Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz. 43¢, 33¢ and	23c
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CITY HALL HOSTS TO CIVIC SERVICES

Concert and Dance To-night in Main Fire Hall

Officials and staff of the City Hall to-night, will be hosts at a concert and dance to be given in the assembly hall of the Headquarters Hall of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Demonstration concert by the public school violin classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock at Victoria High School. Tickets 25c; children 10c, on sale at Fletcher Bros.

Does he know it? "The Secret of Oratory," Dr. Clem Davies's lecture, Metropolitan Institute, February 12.

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the Victoria Fire Department, in return for a similar entertainment staged by the fire fighters recently. Sydney L. Wilson, city wiring inspector, is chairman of the entertainment committee, and promises an attractive programme for what is anticipated will be a large turnout of guests. Members of the Fire Department, Police and other city service have been invited.

From 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. the Firemen's band, under Albert Rumsby, will give a concert, assisted by the City Hall staff. Those taking part in vocal and other numbers will include the Misses Phillips, Simpson, Black, Wood and Barz; and J. J. Smith and others.

Mayor Pendray and aldermen will be present during part of the entertainment. After the concert a dance will be staged until midnight. The dance is one of a series by the civic services and will be followed by similar entertainments throughout the season.

MANY FUNERALS HELD SATURDAY

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Margery Noon, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Noon, of 1048 Redfern Street. She was born in the City and is survived by her parents, two brothers, Victor, aged eleven years, and Leslie, aged five years. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. A. de L. Nunna will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Martin Murtie, who passed away in Ontario, Canada, on January 31, was largely attended Saturday afternoon by relatives and friends. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and floral racks at the funeral chapel. The Rev. Dr. J. McCoy officiated and the hymn sung was "When on My Day of Life." Mrs. W. A. Jameson sang a solo entitled "All the Way My Reverend Leads Me." The following acted as pallbearers: T. Patterson, F. Calvert, Samuel Drake, Robert Lamb, J. McIntosh and H. C. Graham. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Neer, who passed away at the family residence last Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and a large gathering of friends being in attendance. The hymn sung was "Light After Darkness, Gain After Loss," and "Forever With the Lord." The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late ex-soldier, Anthony Harper, took place Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and many friends attending, a number of whom were old comrades in the 6th Battalion, West Nova Scotia. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which late veteran was held. Major White officiated, and the hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Days and Moments Quickly Fly." The pallbearers were R. Gemmett, Robert Murray, J. Chivalry, W. D. Johnson, L. Nelson and E. Gurnall.

The funeral of Kenneth McRae Slater, three years and six months old son of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Slater, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sippell will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Brethour's cemetery at Sidmouth. The remains are resting at the family residence, 465 Carberry Road, and will be removed to the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow for the service.

COUNCIL WOMEN TO MEET TO-MORROW

Interesting Discussions at Annual Sessions of Local Council

At the opening session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the Local Council of Women to-morrow morning at the Metropolitan school-room, there will be a discussion as to the question of finances, officers and representation which promises to evoke much interest.

The complete agenda for the day follows:

10 a.m.—Silent prayer; O Canada; minutes of the last annual meeting; appointment of returning officer and teller of ballot; roll call; president's remarks; correspondence; annual report, and financial report.

Resolution—"Resolved that, in view of the critical condition, in which the Local Council of Women finds itself in regard to finances, officers and representation we would urge each society to make a special effort to have full representation at the annual meeting in February, in order that the future policy of the organization be moved by Mrs. W. G. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Schofield.

Election of officers—12.30 adjourn.

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ORGANIZED MUSIC CLUB TO TOUR HISTORIC EUROPE

ISSUES OF EUROPEAN MUSICAL LIFE MAKE APPEAL

By G. J. D.

PART I.

Of recent years the interest in current European musical affairs by people on this side of the Atlantic—Canadian and American alike—has been remarkably considerable. The concert seasons of London, Paris, and the Festival of Bayreuth, and the Opera at Munich have never been attended with more success or by larger numbers of music-lovers. Close observers say that never, as now, have the issues of European musical life been followed with more concern, or more thought. First-hand experiences are now sought, and by no other means can there be obtained a better realization of a more genuine conception of true musical feeling. Personal observation is the only true basis of culture and the only way to understand and breathe the air of the great cities of Britain, of France, of Italy and of Germany, where the great masters of the world to the rich musical literature of the Western world, which to-day is perhaps the world's greatest treasure, is to gain a sympathy and a revelation of pure art and aesthetic that is not otherwise obtainable.

To visit Weimar with its memories of Liszt, to see London with the thoughts of Purcell of Handel and his "Messiah," and to be near the musical elect of the present day, will give a newer and a more comprehensive conception of these great masters. The evenings at the Festival of Bayreuth will reveal to the mind the triumphs of which musical culture is justly proud. The "Nisengarten Ring," to what imaginative heights in ideals and strengthened resolutions will the student of singing reach when he stands at the famous "Walburg" with his long list of singers brought to mind, who have stirred all Europe and clothed their names in immortal fame. Thus are those who come close to the very spirit of these god-like men, to those sunlit peaks in the wonderful range of musical art, are veritable pilgrims to their own spiritual sanctuaries, appreciative, inspired, influenced, impressed, inestimable in value and significant in historic fact and musical achievement.

MUSIC CLUB FORMED

To meet the notable desire of the students and lovers of musical art in countries west of the Atlantic, who have wished to visit the scenes where musical history has been made and is now being made, and to see the places where the great composers lived and worked, and to be present at some of the world's highest festivals and important musical gatherings, are the objects of the formation of a Music Travel Club. This club has been organized in New York, but its membership has not at any time been confined to American citizens. Indeed, several of its members have been Canadians, and

ment for luncheon.

Report of returning officers; report of affiliated societies. Resolution—"That in the interest of those citizens to whom the relation of crime and horror is painful, possibly harmful and useless, our newspapers be asked to keep such matters off the front page of their publications," moved by Miss Crease; seconded by Mrs. Barry; motion carried. Ladies' Musical Club; tea; address, E. S. Farr, M.A., on "Problems concerning World Peace;" Mrs. Gray's national resolution; reports of affiliated societies.

M.P.'S ARE TO VOTE ON TRADE TREATY

Ottawa, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne which is to be moved in the House of Commons by Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, criticizing the Canadian-Australian trade treaty is regarded among members of the Progressive group as a final test of the ability of the party to hold together in consistent support of the Government.

The five Progressives who twice voted against the Government have maintained a non-committal attitude toward the amendment.

There will be several speakers from the Progressive Party during the next few days. Some have not decided yet, but in the event of Conservative amendments being moved they will take part.

ADJOURNMENT SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—This afternoon the House of Commons will start what may be the last week of the session before adjournment until March 1. The debate on the address, which was suspended while the Government's proposal for adjournment was under discussion, will be continued when the House assembles.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, Ontario, has the floor, and it is understood he will move an amendment. This, it is said, will ask the House to declare the Canadian-Australian trade treaty to be working injury to the Canadian dairy industry and that a need exists for increased protection for the producers of Canada's dairy products.

In the event of this amendment being defeated, it is possible the Conservatives will bring forward another

there are instances where many students from the provinces of the Dominion of Canada have signified their intention to join the club this coming summer.

For the present year arrangements have already been made for a musical pilgrimage to Europe, sailing from New York on June 26, next. The club this season will number between sixty and eighty, and its membership is usually drawn from the large conservatories of music, music clubs, girls' colleges, universities, the upper classes of the high schools, women's clubs, music teachers and schoolmasters.

HOWARD BROOKWAY

Mr. Howard Brookway is a composer of acknowledged high standing, a pianist of the foremost rank, a lecturer of proven ability, and a gentleman of culture. Mr. Brookway began his early musical studies in Berlin and he had for his masters O. B. Bolze, in theory and composition, and Heinrich Barth in piano. Among his compositions—the last many years his chief occupation has been in giving talks and lectures, illustrated at the piano, on musical history, opera, piano music, orchestral works and on composers.

His standing as an authority on musical matters and on the history of the places to be visited, makes for a never-to-be-forgotten experience, one of delight and educational influence of immense value. He has already been engaged to appear at some of the continent's festivals which will be heard during the time of the club's tour. These festivals of the Continent, originally founded to give the work of the best of some one genius, such as Mozart, Brahms, or the great Beethoven, abundant in lavish and untiring interest, and the highest skill of the leading creators of today, and are given under the most happily ideal conditions.

To Be Continued.

Condors Win From Fairfields In Fast S.S. League Game

Christ Church Girls Lose to Fairfields and Comets Defeat Sunshines

Four fast basketball games were staged at the Memorial Hall Saturday night in the Sunday School League. The intermediate boys' tussle was the feature of the evening, with the Condors coming out on the long end of a 55-15 score against Fairfield.

Although defeated by a large score the Fairfields put up a game fight against their heavier opponents, and had the best of the play at some stages. In the first half the Condors ran up a total of eighteen points, while holding the Fairfields to two baskets.

At the start of the second stanza the Fairfields started with a rush and came up to within eight points of their opponents. The superior weight and combination of the Condors began to tell on them towards the end of the game, however, and the boys from the First United sagged the net for several more points. Knott, of the Condors, was the star scorer of the evening with twenty points to his credit. Lee and Knott both played well for the Fairfields.

Joe McCallister refereed and the teams were:

Condors—E. Knott 20, D. Thompson 2, G. Warnock, B. Shade 4, C. Wallis 2, E. Harris.

Fairfield—C. Lee 5, W. Burnett 5, D. Fish, L. Griffiths, W. Smith, F. Ramsey.

FAIRFIELDS WIN THIS TIME

In the intermediate girls' game the Fairfields had more luck and were successful in defeating Christ Church girls by a score of 7-3.

Play was very close in the first half and at the rest period the only score was a field basket by F. Moore of Fairfields.

The Cathedral girls played up at the beginning of the second and tied the score when D. Clayton sagged the net for their first tally. Two baskets by F. Moore and K. Field, however, clinched the game for the Fairfields as the Christ Church girls could only register one free shot more.

Stan Jackson was the referee and these were the teams:

Fairfield—F. Moore 4, C. Moore, R. Diebold, M. Warren, K. Field 2.

Christ Church—K. Atherton, D. Clayton 2, F. Boyce 1, E. Ward, B. McMillan.

The junior girls' game between the Comets and the Sunshine Girls was won by the former 24-18 after a hard struggle.

The Capitals won from the St. Andrews' intermediate boys by default.

A fast exhibition game was staged between the Capitals and a scrub team in which the "scrubs" won by 22-18.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby Union games played in the Old Country over the week-end and reported to-day:

Birmingham 6, Edgeware 0.

London Welsh 10, Old Dunstonians 6.

Old Alleynians 6, Chatham Services 0.

U.C.S. Old Boys 8, Rugby 5.

Bedford 3, King's College Hospital 8.

Pill Harriers 24, Bryn Mawr 0.

Bristol Ferry 2, Pontypool 4.

Elbowvale 21, Cardiff University 3.

Old Edwardsians 16, Old Blue 11.

Hawick 14, St. Andrew's University 6.

Royal High School 6, Glasgow High 0.

Newton Abbot 0, Exeter 15.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Canada defeated the United States in the feature international event of the thirty-ninth annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association played here Saturday night. Five rinks representing the Dominion had an aggregate score of 41 to an aggregate of 41 for the five rinks south of the border.

The game scores follow:

Dunlop, St. Paul, 14, vs. Jacob, Winnipeg.

Campbell, Eveleth, 3, vs. Hudson, Winnipeg.

McLeod, Duluth, 11, vs. Cline, Glenboro, Man. 7.

Harris, Superior, 4, vs. Burns, Portage la Prairie, Man. 13.

Dunbar, Eveleth, 3, vs. Braden, Vancouver, 9.

As a result of the victory Canada retains the Hudson's Bay curling trophy for another year.

At the conclusion of the draws last night, play had narrowed down to the nights in the Dingwall and Birks events, and these feature contests will be delayed until play in other events has reached the stage of play-downs.

The bonspiel draw which arrived Friday continued over the week-end, and as a result the ice was sticky for the contests Saturday night.

Hoff Raises Mark

Boston, Feb. 8.—One world's record

was broken, two foreign stars met defeat and another world's record was equalled seven times last night in the thirty-seventh running of the annual international indoor track and field games of the Boston Athletic Association.

Hoff, world's champion pole vaulter, shattered his own world's indoor

record by clearing 13 feet 11 inches. He set a mark of 13 feet 1 inch Thursday night, in New York. Hubert Houben, sprint champion, Germany, appearing for the fourth and last time in his American trip, was defeated in the forty-yard dash semifinals. Adrian Paulen, of Holland, finished in the rack in the 660-yard run.

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Visit to Canada

St. John, N.B., Feb. 8.—A prominent passenger who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montreal was Robert A. O'Brien, nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe, who has come to Canada to get in touch with the members and branches of the Overseas League in the Dominion. He proposes to discuss with them the progress of the league and its activities, increasing as far as possible the already widely existing membership and generally furthering its work and interests.

Speaking about the league, Mr. O'Brien said it now had a membership of over 32,000 British people throughout the world. He contended it had reached a point in its history when it was a real power and influence for good in world affairs. Among its chief aims, he said, were to draw together in bonds of friendship British citizens the world over and to collect and distribute information regarding the natural resources and openings for trade throughout the Empire. He said that to Canadians the league should make a special appeal, because Evelyn French, the founder and organizer, first conceived the idea of starting a great "Brotherhood of Service" when he was staying with Lord Grey at Government House, Ottawa, in 1906. Mr. O'Brien will remain here for a few days and will then proceed to Upper Canada.

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INDIAN WHEAT ESTIMATE
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the receipt of a cablegram from the Indian Department of Statistics at Calcutta stating the first forecast of the season places the area sown to wheat in India for the year 1925-26 at 20,151,000 acres, as against 21,732,000 acres, the finally reported area for 1924-25 and with 27,784,000 acres, the average for the five-year period 1919-23.

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COMMUNITY PLAN FOR NEW SETTLERS

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, Resident in England, Suggests Migration Measures

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—Only 31,000 people migrated from Great Britain to Canada last year, according to The London Sunday Observer, which yesterday presented an interview with Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, a native of Calgary, who served in the Great War with the First Canadian Division. He has made his home in England since 1923 and is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association.

In the interview General Critchley urged upon the merits of community settlement and urged that the Canadian Government, in close conjunction with the transportation organizations, should develop many areas over a long period of years. He suggested that a start might be made by building a complete farming village in a selected district and have houses ready and farming instructors on the spot. The village should be filled with the village chosen from some special British districts. Each year the Government could take a certain proportion of the crop until the whole cost of the founding of the settlement was recovered.

SOVIET REMOVES EXPORT DUTIES

Moscow, Feb. 8.—Russia needs ready money and a favorable trade balance. Hence the popular slogan is to increase by all means the export of Russian products.

To this end, the Government has decided to remove all export duties from meat and meat products, sausage, canned goods, fish, eggs, horsehair, bristles, feathers, down, undressed hides, seeds, silk cocoons and wool.

The abrogation of these tariffs undoubtedly will favorably affect the United States demand for these articles, the United States being one of the largest users of the items mentioned.

The old duties are retained on caviar, fish of the sturgeon type, fur, living fur, valuable kind of timber, cellulose waste, resin waste, flax, tow and hemp.

FIREMEN WERE HURT IN CRASH

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Three firemen and a motorist were severely injured last evening when a chemical apparatus from No. 12 firehall here overturned after colliding with an automobile driven by Alfred Church at Fourth Avenue and Balclava Street. The injured men are Acting Captain J. G. Jackson, Driver R. W. Clokes and Hoseman Wilson and Church.

Man in Montreal Was Killed by Fall

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Falling forty feet from a balcony, the fourth floor of an apartment building here Saturday, Charles F. Pennoyer, forty-six, was instantly killed. His mother, Mrs. William Pennoyer, lives at Grand Forks, B.C. Three brothers and two sisters also live at Grand Forks.

Toronto Robbers Got Haul of \$547

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Thieves who broke into the Danforth Avenue branch of the Street Consolidated stores here early Sunday morning secured \$547 in cash—Saturday's receipts. Although the safe-blowing took place within a few feet of a woman who was sleeping in a room next door to the store, no one heard the safecrackers at work.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three furlongs.	105	Lafayette	105
Lorraine	105	Kreksunas	107
Edie Winsor	105	Elmer	107
Shasta La	105	Elmer	107
Leutenant Seth	105	Marine Corps	107
Poinsett	105	Rapid Traveler	107
Polka	105	Old Elmer	112
Mayberry	105	Reelfoot	112
Makawell	105	Rancho Wilkie entry.	112
Gene Jane	105	Fifth race—One mile.	103
Janet Menden	105	Marion North	103
Portola	112	Confederate	103
Fighting Red	112	Ethel F.	103
Shasta Comfort	112	Zing	103
Navada entry.	112	St. Angela	103
Matheson entry.	112	First Puller	103
Second race—Six furlongs eighteen yards.	105	Sweet and Low	103
Ben Kripp	95	Biddielee	103
Little Phil	95	Sixth race—Six furlongs.	94
Little Red	95	Stump Jr.	94
Irish Bee	95	Green Spring	111
Colmore	95	Woodlake	111
Tolicha	100	The Falconer	111
Marville G.	107	Sieve Conard	111
Tooters	110	Seventh race—One mile and one quarter.	98
Winkup Pappoose	112	Hypanov	98
King's Champion	112	The Muscovite	98
Best Fellow	112	Kingman	100
Las Trampas	112	Patham	100
Miss Paige	112	Hamman	102
Miss Emma G.	112	Seths Memory	102
Mr. Pat	114	Extra Edition	102
L. S. White	114	Sixth race—Six furlongs.	102
Erta D.	110	Birth of Tay	110
Third race—Six furlongs.	105	Rubank Rouge	115
Louvan	105	Eighth race—Six furlongs.	101
Flower of Eden	105	Queen Beas	101
Sally Golden	105	Catherine Marryne	101
Old Red	105	Subtle	107
Chief Sponsor	107	Miss Calf	107
Chief Sponsor	107	Mary Dear	107
Dare	112	Miss Nantura	107
Irish Jury	112	Halteann	107
Nick Klein	112	Excuse Me	111
Callion	112	Quannah	111
Summer High	112	Leile Sawyer entry.	111
Salt Shot	112	Ninth race—One mile.	82
Mess Kit	111	Mess Kit	82
Perfum	112	Walter Dob	82
No Wonder	112	Polly Atwell	94
Pekukun	92	Jay Mac	97
Glenzar	110	Crystal Boer	104
Pat Carter	113	Spies	105
Rose	113	Royal Oak	105
Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards.	105	Zenlot	109
Miss Viora	92	Quintans Roo	112
Blue Canyon	92	Rallin	112
Chilpas	92	Track clear and fast.	112

Fort-Eight are on

Esthonians Accused of Spying; Deserter from Soviet Army Alleges Plots

Leningrad, Feb. 8.—Demetrius Hokkanen, a deserter from the Red Army, stated in testimony at the trial here of forty-eight alleged Esthonian spies that the British and Esthonian intelligence services, assisted by Russian monarchists abroad, were engaged in widespread plots to blow up the Leningrad water station, bridges, aviation depots and other structures. Hokkanen asserted he was in active contact, through Colonel Buzarov, with all the Russian monarchist organizations abroad, including that of Nicholas Nikolievich Romanoff, ex-Grand Duke and former commander-in-chief of the Russian army. He declared the British intelligence service, which worked in conjunction with the White Russians and the Esthonian general staff, was prepared to spend large sums in destroying the Leningrad water station.

The newspaper Pravda's observer at the trial says that behind the thick veil of plots, intrigues and machinations of the White Russians, looms the figure of Colonel Frank, who is alleged to be head of the British intelligence service, and adds: "Frank and the Russian monarchists have decided there is no hope of overthrowing the Bolshevik regime, so they are determined to indulge in acts of terrorism which would furnish a pretext for war."

MAN WHO BROKE RUM RING IS FOUND DEAD

New York, Feb. 8.—The body of Hans Fuhrmann, self-styled rum smuggler, was found floating in the Hudson River yesterday. Fuhrmann was followed by grand jury indictments in an alleged \$200,000 liquor ring, was found with bullet wounds in the chest. He was here on January 23. In revealing the fact yesterday, medical examiners described the death as suicide. Fuhrmann's widow, however, is of the belief he did not take his own life.

It is recalled that on January 26 William Dwyer, former racketeer, was living with Fuhrmann and sixty others were indicted for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Government officials refused to admit there was any connection.

Mrs. Fuhrmann claims her husband told her recently there were two prices totaling \$35,000 resting on his head. She said he met death secretly by the Hudson River, against whom he would have testified in court, had he lived.

New Buttons to Prevent Gangsters Robbing Wearers

New York, Feb. 8.—Silver lapel buttons, friendship and sympathy for underworld characters are urged as a protection from New York's gangsters. Alpheus Geer, leader of the Marshall Stillman Movement for Civic Betterment of Lower Classes, made the proposal before a citizens' crime conference here on Saturday. He said wearers of the buttons, which would signify membership in the Stillman Society, would gain the immediate sympathy of many hold-up men who might otherwise attack them. He would distribute 100,000 buttons.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters).—Preliminary trade figures of New Zealand for 1925 show a total of 1,070,000,000 during the year. This figure was surpassed only once before—in 1920. Imports in 1925 represented 525,000,000, which was more than 25,000,000, which was a new high figure.

Bribes May Have Caused Murders

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 8.—Testimony indicating graft as a possible motive in the slaying of Constable Ohmer Hockett and John Balke, his chum, by moonshiners, was given at the highest here Saturday. The bodies were found in a shallow grave at a deserted moonshining plant on a farm near Granite City late Friday.

Mrs. Dora Hockett, the constable's widow, testified her husband had made a visit to the plant two days prior to his last trip there, January 29, which he disappeared with Balke. She said he had returned to see "the boss," who was not there on the first trip.

Sheriff Delmink said Constable Hockett had never been known to raid a still or report one to other county authorities since taking office last Spring. Mrs. Hockett told reporters, however, that her husband had visited many stills, explaining it was a "hobby" to see them in operation.

The sheriff said he interpreted the widow's testimony to indicate the constable and his companion, who was a former moonshiner inmate, had not gone to the plant to raid it, as at first supposed, but to confer with the man who was financing it.

The inquest was adjourned until February 15 to permit further investigation.

MUSSOLINI'S WARNING DISTURBS RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND ITALY

On the other hand, The Tevere, an extremist Fascist organ, under the heading, "A Word to The Wise Is Sufficient," says the Pan-Germanists would keep in mind that Mussolini's speech was followed by the singing in the Chamber of the Fascist song, the refrain of which is "To the front, to the front, to the front!"

The Giornale d'Italia says the Premier's utterances represent exactly the thought of all Italians, no opposition existing on that ground. The territory as far as Brenner is doubly sacred because it was conquered through sacrifice of blood and treasure in the wars because of the northern frontier.

Mussolini in his speech denied allegations that the Italians had removed the monument of the German poet Walter at Bolzano, formerly Bozen, in the Tyrol. He issued much laughter by declaring that although Hitler's poetry was quite mediocre, his monument was still standing.

The Premier then made the suggestion that the Italian people, by public subscription, erect a monument at Bolzano to Cesare Battisti, an Italian patriot, who was executed by the Austrians during the Great War.

The suggestion is spreading quickly throughout the nation, spurred on by the Premier's statement that he would be one of the first subscribers to a national fund. Attention is to be kept on the subscriptions within the reach of the poorest citizens.

WITNESS IDENTIFIES CHEQUE SIGNATURES

From books produced to her by Prosecutor J. C. McKuer, Mrs. Humphries explained that the brokerage earned by the Mutual Brokers had been made monthly to Nash shareholders in Minneapolis and to S. P. Lloyd, according to Mrs. Humphries.

The company's earnings, she stated, were the difference between the cost and the selling price on the merchandise transactions.

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QUADRA MEN'S APPEAL FAILS

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The United States circuit court of appeal here today denied a rehearing in its recent decision in the case of the Canadian steamer Quadra, five of the officers and agents of which were convicted for rum smuggling, fined and given jail sentences ranging from six months to two years.

The Quadra was seized by a coast-guard patrol boat and brought into port here laden with liquor.

NEW C.N.R. SERVICE

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Announcement of the operating schedule of the oil-electric car on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the Canadian National Railways was made by transportation officials here today. Passenger service is to open Monday, February 15, when train 354, southbound, will leave Kamloops at 8:50 a.m. and arrive at Kelowna at 2 p.m. Train 353 northbound will leave Kelowna at 2:40 p.m. and arrive at Kamloops at 7:25 p.m.

GERMANY ASKS PLACE IN LEAGUE

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Cabinet today unanimously approved the draft of Germany's application for membership in the League of Nations. The application will be forwarded to Geneva to-night.

his campaign, he said, but to the best of his knowledge they were coming out on their own. Mr. Haney was an old friend of his and was coming out to do what he could in an attempt to win the election. He said he did not know Mr. Maloney personally, but had heard of him previous to the time he had received word he was on his way out west.

COAL STRIKER'S WIFE STARVED TO DEATH

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The time has come to take the anthracite monopoly in hand and to show it that in a contest of power the people of this commonwealth are stronger than any hard-boiled monopoly, declared Governor Pinchot in a statement today.

The report supporting his legislation programme for regulation of the hard coal industry, the Governor of Pennsylvania said "the gang-controlled legislative committee on mines and mining last week once more slammed the door in the face of the public and refused to afford any relief in the present strike."

One of the Governor's two bills would have declared the anthracite industry a public utility for the purpose of regulation. The other measure would have authorized Pennsylvania to enter into compact with other states to regulate coal sales. Both were negatively reported by the House committee.

While the anthracite consuming public is waiting for something to turn up to end the strike, the indications are that the operators and mine workers will indulge in a series of public statements.

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The witness identified various books seized on the premises by mounted policemen and explained in answer to questions that the thirty-five Nash-Hygonson Houses in Canada, with the exception of the majority of the brokerage houses, sent their dividends in to the Winnipeg House, where he forwarded them to Minneapolis, the headquarters of the organization. There was one exception in respect to the brokerage houses, the Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., he said, sent its dividends in to the Winnipeg house in the same manner the jobbing establishments of the firm.

1,200 EXHIBITS

Since the trial opened nearly 1,000 pages of evidence have been recorded, and approximately 1,200 exhibits, including ledgers, vouchers, invoices, letters and other documents, have been filed by the prosecution.

Accountants will be called by the prosecution to identify those documents, which, according to the prosecution, show defendants retained money from the sale of the Nash-Hygonson Houses.

But the defence has not yet been heard, and where the evidence will be required to explain is a problem for the future to unfold.

LENGTHY TRIAL

Present indications are that the trial will extend into the regular Spring assizes, which will open here about the middle of March. In that event there will be the unusual spectacle of two jury criminal trials proceeding at the same time.

QUADRA MEN'S APPEAL FAILS

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The United States circuit court of appeal here today denied a rehearing in its recent decision in the case of the Canadian steamer Quadra, five of the officers and agents of which were convicted for rum smuggling, fined and given jail sentences ranging from six months to two years.

The Quadra was seized by a coast-guard patrol boat and brought into port here laden with liquor.



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No Labor-Liberal Alliance in Britain

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—After his return from a holiday in Ceylon, Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, declared today he had failed to find anything in Philip Snowden's recent speech to justify speculation regarding an alliance between the Liberal and Labor Parties based on an agricultural policy.

Mr. Snowden was acting leader of the Labor Party during Mr. MacDonald's absence.

It was never more surprised than when opened a newspaper to see gorgeous accounts of the happy gaily politicians brought about and how glad I had been," he observed.

He expected to see reporters with garlands from the wedding bouquet. However, I shall be in the House of Commons this afternoon, when I shall see what really has been happening.

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—"If Lloyd George comes into association with the Labor Party then the Independent Labor Party goes out," declared Industrial Secretary Allan Kinder at the annual conference of the Southern Counties division of the Independent Labor Party when making a resolution that Labor should take office again only on condition that a ground plan of Socialist legislation would rapidly be enacted.

The resolution was passed.

Sarnia Magistrate Is Eighty-seven

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 8.—Eighty-seven years old on Saturday and still going strong, Sarnia's police magistrate, Henry Gorman, celebrated his birthday by ascending the bench as usual and disposing of the docket.

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FIVE HUNDRED TO THE MILE

THE POPULATION OF ENGLAND. Scotland and Wales in 1921 was 42,760,000. It must now be around 45,000,000. This enormous mass of people is accommodated on an area of 89,000 square miles, thus averaging about 500 persons to the square mile. If British Columbia were populated on that basis it would have 180,000,000 people instead of 625,000. We would have more people in this province than the entire present population of North America, Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Our own Vancouver Island would have 8,200,000 instead of 120,000. If our Dominion were peopled on that ratio per square mile there would be nobody anywhere else on earth, for we would have within our boundaries virtually the entire human race.

But the area and census figures of Great Britain do not tell the whole story of congestion on that little island. If we deducted the acreage held by a relatively few people as private estates the concentration of population would be still more marked. The Colonist yesterday reproduced the pictures of six eminent noblemen whose joint holdings exceed 2,000,000 acres. The Duke of Sutherland has 1,000,000 acres. The Duke of Richmond has 400,000 acres. Estates of 100,000 acres are fairly common.

Of course, a large proportion of these holdings is unsuitable for agriculture and probably for anything else, but there is enough of it to accommodate and support many millions if brought into intensive use. If it were farmed as Belgium, Holland and France are farmed, Great Britain would be largely self-contained in the matter of food. There would be less congestion in the cities, continually growing worse, and the housing problem would not be so difficult.

What might be termed the rural population of Great Britain, or the population outside the sanitary limit of the urban centres, is probably less than twenty per cent. of the total. A similar condition once existed in France and was largely responsible for the revolution which broke out in 1789. Under Napoleon's regime the big estates were broken up and France was given a thrifty and industrious agrarian population which has been the real source of that recuperative power which so often has astonished the world in the last century.

Although in Canada and the United States large areas of land are held for industrial purposes by companies, a single individual with a million acres would be regarded as a super-land magnate. We call people who have 50,000 acres, and there are not many of them, "cattle kings" or "timber barons," as the case may be. Senator Stanford's stock farm of 60,000 acres, in the Sacramento Valley, which was sold a few years ago, was regarded as something exceptional in size. And there are 3,600,000 square miles of land surface in Canada and about 3,000,000 in the United States, while there are only 89,000 square miles in England, Scotland and Wales! At this distance there appears to be considerable point to Mr. Lloyd George's land campaign.

ANOTHER BID FOR PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT

CONSERVATIVE BIDS FOR PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT are not confined to the form which Mr. Guthrie employed. It is now suggested that a new effort will be made to defeat the Government by an amendment declaring that the Canadian-Australian trade treaty is working injury to this country's dairy industry.

This is the treaty which Sir George Foster went to Australia to negotiate on instructions from the Government of Sir Robert Borden of which the present leader of the Conservative Party was a member. Sir George failed in his efforts. Mr. Mackenzie King sent Mr. Robb to try his hand at it. He succeeded—and the first three months' operation of the arrangement has revealed its benefits.

Only a few days ago the complaint that Australian butter had more or less knocked the bottom out of the market was completely answered by the Government. It was shown that more than had come in from the Antipodes had been exported from Canada to Great Britain and brought back to the Dominion to satisfy a local shortage. But Mr. Meighen is willing to try anything he thinks will get him into office.

BEATING THE TOM-TOMS

ADVICES FROM ROME SUGGEST that Premier Mussolini is endeavoring to divert the attention of the people of Italy to matters which are more attractive to himself than the numerous recent revelations in regard to his association with the murder of Matteotti in 1924. He is shaking his finger at Germany and warning her that Fascist Italy is ready to carry her triolover over her borders if occasion should arise. One of his staunchest newspaper supporters has

informed France that her colonial possessions are too large and must be reduced. In fact this journal discusses the subject as if it were a schoolmaster about to cane a wayward child.

So far no news has reached this country indicating that the trial of those suspected of complicity with the Matteotti murder has commenced. It was scheduled for the end of last month. Meanwhile the chronology of the murder is worth recital. On June 1, 1924, the Fascist journal Popolo d'Italia, edited by the brother of Mussolini, published an article by the Prime Minister himself which contained the following passage with reference to Matteotti's speech in Parliament on May 30: "Matteotti made a speech monstrously provocative, which would have deserved in reply something more concrete than the words 'band of rascals' that a Fascist deputy addressed to him." Six days afterwards Mussolini and the Socialists conducted a wordy battle in the Chamber of Deputies and the Prime Minister is reported in the official records as follows: "We have admirable teachers in Russia. We have to imitate what is being done in Russia. They are admirable masters. We are wrong not to follow their example completely. Otherwise you would now be doing hard labor instead of being here." Uproar and applause greeted these remarks and a Socialist deputy retorted: "We are just out of prison, and we are ready to go back for the sake of what we believe." Then came this significant rejoinder from Mussolini: "You would have got a charge of lead in the back. We do not lack courage as we will show you (Applause). There is still time, and we will show you sooner than you think." On the ninth of June the Fascist Duma borrowed a motor car from the Fascist Filippelli and the next day Giacomo Matteotti was abducted and assassinated. This was the sequel to Mussolini's exclamation after the Matteotti speech: "The most violent leaders of the Opposition must be suppressed, beginning immediately with Matteotti."

What has stirred Mussolini, of course, is the fact that all the various Fascist officials who had been apprehended took precaution to write documents which told all they knew about the affair. Practically every one of them likewise made it clear that the offence was carried out, if not with the actual consent, with the full knowledge of the Prime Minister. These "testaments" they were wise enough to deposit with friends, in several cases with journalists who could be depended upon to make them public "at the right time"—if Mussolini, for the sake of his own hide and reputation, should push them too far. It is now a pretty case of when thieves fall out. Meanwhile the Premier is beating the war drum.

MR. CLEVELAND'S APPOINTMENT

WHEN MR. E. A. CLEVELAND LEAVES the public service of this Province to preside over the affairs of the Greater Vancouver Water Board the Government will lose a first-rate official and the Mainland organization will be the gainer. Mr. Cleveland is favorably known in engineering circles all over the continent and our Vancouver friends could not have made a more practical or popular appointment. As Water Controller for British Columbia he has discharged difficult and highly important duties in a manner which has won for him the complete confidence of the Government. This fact and his thorough acquaintance with the water situation in Greater Vancouver should insure amicable relations between the Board and the officials at the Parliament Buildings. We congratulate him upon his appointment and our Mainland neighbor on its acquisition.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ALWAYS IT WILL BE NEXT MONTH
From The Buffalo Express
Next month the bank deposits will break all records. Next month everybody is going to begin saving.

THE WORLD COURT

The entry of the United States into the family of nations supporting the court is the forerunner of the entry of Germany, and it is to be hoped, ultimately of Russia. Then there will have been brought fully into being an ideal which in one form or another has been agitated by men since the Middle Ages. Here at last is a Permanent Court of International Justice supported by virtually every government on earth, a court consisting of human judges who may make mistakes, but nevertheless a court created for the high purposes of substituting reason for force. To the movement which led to its creation American statesmen contributed much, to the actual organization of the court American jurists contributed much. It would have been an everlasting humiliation if it in the end when the court existed the United States was not there. We should have been subject to the faint-hearted in the words with which Henry IV. greeted the tardy Cressid after a great victory had been gained: "Hang yourself, brave Cressid! We fought at Arques, and you were not there."

WORDS OF WISE MEN

There are no grotesques in nature; not anything framed to fill up empty cantons, and unnecessary spaces. —Browne.

A gentleman is one who understands and shows every mark of deference to the claims of self-love in others and exacts it in return from them. —Hassitt.

For every social wrong there must be a remedy. But the remedy can be nothing less than the abolition of the wrong. —Henry George.

It is not good a sleeping bound to wake. —Chaucer.

For solitude sometimes is best society. And short retirement urges sweet return. —Milton.

Who can refute a sneer? —Paley.

The least strength suffices to break what is bruised. —Ovid.

Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more reverend than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things, integrity is their portion and proper virtue. —Bacon.

STEADY PROGRESS IN B.C. FORESEEN

Industries Give Promise of Great Expansion Say Members of Government

Premier Oliver and All His Ministers Guests at Vancouver Banquet

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Measuring up to every expectation of the committee in charge, the banquet to Premier Oliver and the members of his cabinet by the Vancouver Laurier Club Saturday night proved an outstanding event in the history of the Liberal Party in British Columbia.

Speaking before an audience that filled the lower dining room, the Premier and his six ministers gave a succinct and straightforward account of the public affairs of the Province. The Premier, in his administration during the past ten years and without exception made prediction of steadily increasing development and prosperity in every avenue of trade and industry.

F. W. Fletcher, president of the Laurier Club, was in the chair, and the Premier, in his address, men, in addition to several members of the Legislature and leading Liberals from different sections of the Province, were at the head table and in other parts of the room.

MEMORY OF LAURIER

Premier Oliver, who declared at the outset that he had not come "loaded with a set speech," opened his remarks with a fine tribute to the great Canadian statesman after whom the club had been named.

"If the spirit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier could come down to-night it would realize the love and devotion to his memory that permeates not only Liberalism but many others in this Canada of his and ours—a devotion of which this club is but one of many proofs," he said.

NO CONSERVATIVE CONTROL

The outstanding lesson from Ottawa in the past few days, Mr. Oliver said, was the fact that when it had come to a decision as to whether the Conservatives were to be allowed to serve power, every representation and every interest in the House outside the Conservatives themselves had united in saying, "Not for us."

The situation in British Columbia had been exactly similar, Mr. Oliver said. His Government had but half the membership of the House, but when it came to a choice, men who had tried to defeat the Government in the last election had invariably shown by their vote that they would tolerate another Conservative Government in this Province.

Speaking briefly of the policies of his Government, Premier Oliver said the outstanding features were a continuation of the struggle for equal treatment in railway freight rates, the solution of the Pacific Great Eastern problem, to which he said the best thought of the Government had been and would continue to be given, and the question of restoration to the Province of railway lands.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Mr. Manson offered a general review of conditions in the Province. Government was a matter which affected every citizen, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business," Mr. Manson suggested in declaring that the Government was not to give respect to the ability never received representations directed towards the general public good. "The only ones who trouble us are those who have some good advice to give us with respect to some matter which affects them directly in their pockets," he said.

"Going back to the day when the late Harlan Brewster took charge as Premier, Mr. Manson said, all Liberals of British Columbia must take splendid satisfaction from the fact that no matter what charges had been made or what criticism had been launched in the last nine years the personal honor and integrity of every Minister had been maintained.

BUILDING OF ROADS

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, introduced by Dr. P. A. McLennan, devoted his review of activities of the Department of Public Works almost entirely to roads.

In the earlier days, he said, there had been no attempt to meet the whole problem or work out any definite plan for the whole province. As a result there had been an expensive and haphazard policy of road-building.

In 1917, Dr. Sutherland said, he commenced a complete survey of the province, from which had been worked out a definite programme which it might take twenty years to complete.

In the meantime every bit of work done was planned to become part of a co-ordinated scheme which would link up all highways and roads in every direction.

LANDS DEPARTMENT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was introduced with a lively speech by a former colleague, J. W. deB. Parris, K.C. Presiding over a department with many diversified duties, Mr. Pattullo covered each in rotation. His most interesting contribution to Vancouverites was particularly references to the Vancouver water supply and protection of the Greater Vancouver watershed.

In a review of the work of his department, the Minister of Lands called the fine results obtained in securing production of aeroplane spruce for the Allies during the World War, and spoke of the Government's settlement project, which had been designed to meet extreme conditions when the soldiers began to return to the home front. The settlement was making splendid progress despite criticisms that had

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been levelled against the whole scheme.

FINANCES OF PROVINCE

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance and Minister of Education, introduced by W. H. McIntosh, revealing himself almost entirely to finance, opening with the remark that there was hardly another Dominion of the Empire which could boast a government that had come through the war period and held office continuously to the present as had the Government of Hon. John Oliver.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, introduced by T. Frank Paterson, spoke very briefly of the late of the hour.

"The opportunity for me as a ready and willing to the man ready of British Columbia is better than ever was. He will achieve a measure of independence on the part of the Province," said the Minister of Agriculture, after reviewing conditions as he had found them through-out the Province.

Agriculture had doubled in ten years, he said, and in quieting Dr. Griedale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, that Canadian farmers to-day were more prosperous than ever in years past, he declared the farmers of British Columbia did not take second place to any in this respect.

Depreciating the future of some for Government assistance, Mr. Barrow declared these came almost entirely from men who had not made a success on the land because they were uneducated and unskilled. The good farmer stood on his own feet, he said, and could work out his own salvation.

MINING PROGRESS

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, gave a stimulating summary of the mining situation in British Columbia.

"Mining in British Columbia is getting into its stride and it will go ahead until it reaches a point of complete independence beyond the conceptions of the most optimistic among us," said the Minister.

Having witnessed the steady growth of the mining industry in British Columbia for the past forty years, Mr. Sloan said this progress would compel anyone to be optimistic about its future. Optimism regarding the industry was amply justified by the fact that mining was forging ahead as never before and yearly the Province was making new high records for mineral production.

In the United States, approximately 140,000 people die yearly from heart disease, and it is estimated that nearly half of these deaths would be prevented by the use of a simple machine of all the human body, is neglected.

Thousands of people die yearly in time by a health examination, and if people were advised how to live to prevent the further development of the disease.

Thousands of people are suffering from mental diseases, which regular, thorough mental and physical examinations would help to detect and arrest in their development.

Go to your doctor regularly for an inspection and for advice. Thousands are already receiving the benefit of this practice—why not you?

In some communities approximately half of the babies are examined at least once a year. In many of our communities a substantial proportion of our school children have examinations. More and more of our factories are requiring the examination of their employees. Thousands of people are examined yearly for life insurance.

Disease can not be controlled and health promoted without the co-operation of everyone and without the practice of personal hygiene. With the good will of everyone for health, we can hope to lay firmer foundation for all community and personal interests. Only thus can we make health the keynote of life.

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Health and Disease

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Victoria, Feb. 5.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm now centred off Prince Rupert may cause fresh to high south winds, but a fair to good weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles S.E.; rain, .65; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 5 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Barometer, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 27; wind, calm; snow, 1.4; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 44 miles S.E.; rain, .65; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .30; weather, raining.

Tatlayoko—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .04.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, .17.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; snow, trace.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44.

Victoria—Current, 38 24.

Calgary—Current, 50 24.

Edmonton—Current, 34 18.

Moos Jaw—Current, 43 30.

Regina—Current, 40 17.

Toronto—Current, 22 10.

Ottawa—Current, 22 10.

Montreal—Current, 22 14.

Halifax—Current, 22 14.

Fast basketball games were played on Saturday at Charter's Hall, which was crowded, the Sooke "A" team were opposed by St. Andrew's Intermediate "B" team. The game was a close one, with Sooke leading 12-14, then the visitors drew ahead, finishing on the long end of the score. The passing and combination of the home team was excellent. McIntosh and Baker were the long scorers for Victoria.

After which the "A" teams met in a quick game, in which Sooke, ending in a victory for Sooke, F. Dowds made a long score for the visitors, while E. George, T. Wright and E. Musford made scoring for their crews. Holmes refereed both games.

St. Andrew's "B"—Tripp, B. Bissell, 14, Smith, J. Johnson, Paulson, Crown 2, Tim, McConnell, Total 25.

Sooke "B"—Hewer, J. McIntosh 11, A. Baker, 8, McKenzie, W. Baker, Total 21.

St. Andrew's Intermediate—F. Dowds 17, S. Smith 4, McConnell 4, A. Smith, Brown, L. Total 25.

Sooke "A"—E. George 14, T. Wright 8, E. Acreman, 3, McFarland 2, Charter 4, B. Acreman, Total 25.

The dance following was much enjoyed. Wood's orchestra giving a very spirited selection of up-to-date music to which the Victorians remained.

REVEE OF SAANICH SAYS ASSESSMENT CUT IS PROBABLE

Many Appeals From Land Owners When Court of Revision Sits To-day

The Saanich Court of Revision sat this morning in the Saanich Municipal Hall to consider 125 appeals for reassessment by residents of the district. The morning session was devoted to appeals from lot owners and in the afternoon appeals from the acreage men, agricultural tract owners, took up the time of the court.

The majority of appeals received from Saanich property owners, according to Reeve Robert Macneil, who sits with the court, are from the bigger farms.

Reeve Macneil has stated that although the Court of Revision reserves the right to diminish or increase assessments, a sympathetic hearing will be given to all owners of agricultural acreage.

"A reduction can be expected in this quarter," the Reeve said definitely, referring to agricultural lands. In order to overcome the fall in revenue which the Saanich Council will have to meet this year on account of the fall in assessments and the necessary drop in tax receipts, Reeve Macneil states that the councillors are giving very careful attention to expenditures. Expenses will be pared down wherever possible.

At 200 yards Spence had traced the mark of 2:35 5-15 made by Bob Skelton of the Illinois A.C. in 1924. The new time is 2:32 3-5. He passed 200 meters in 2:47 3-5, which was 4 2-5 seconds better than his own previous record, and he finished in 2:48 1-5 to better his own figures made a year ago at San Francisco by 3 2-5 seconds.

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Pork Steaks, per lb. 35¢
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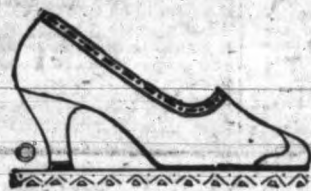
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For Children—Excellent Values

Black and Tan Rubberized English Raincoats, with Raglan sleeves and all-round belt, double-breasted, with two slit pockets. Sizes for 6 to 16 years. Regular \$7.90. On sale for, each **\$6.75**

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Girls' Oilskins in good colors, Raglan style with pockets. Double-breasted, and shown in shades of pansy, green and blue. Sizes for 8 to 12 years, and priced according to size from, \$7.90 to **\$10.50**

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Better Grade English Raincoats, with detachable lined hoods, cut good and roomy, and shown in fawn and navy. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Regular \$4.50. On sale for, **\$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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One can never have too many of these appealing little Bandette Brassieres that are so firm in their support and so adorable in their daintiness. A wide selection to choose from, all sizes and prices.

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—Corsets, First Floor

Afternoon Frocks and
Nightgowns

Stamped to Embroider

Afternoon Frocks, stamped flat on tangerine organdie. Material is sufficient for medium or large size; regular \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.75**

Nightgowns, stamped and made up on fine nainsook in the new cut work designs, with scalloped neck and sleeves. From **\$2.75** to **\$3.00**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Tailored Spun
Silk
Overblouses

\$7.95

Blouses of heavy quality spun silk in smart tailored styles with neat fitting Robespierre collars, finished with black bow/tie, link cuffs and plain hem at bottom; sizes 36 to 44. Each at **\$7.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

JUST RECEIVED
Glove Dryer
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These are made from a heavy gauge wire, finished in white enamel and can be adjusted to any size. Doubles the life of your gloves and retains their shape and size. A pair **\$3.50**

—Notions, Main Floor

February Sale of
CUT GLASSWARE

Crystal Glassware, included in this assortment are large footed applebowls, large oval fruit dishes, berry bowls and salad bowls with silver-plated mounts: values to \$3.50. On sale for, each **\$1.99**

Cut Glass Water Set, 7-piece, jug and 6 tumblers, beautiful floral design cutting. Wonderful values at **\$4.49**

—China, Lower Main Floor

21-piece China Tea Sets
\$2.50

China Tea Sets of 21 pieces, in three different designs. Splendid values at **\$2.50**

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Another Shipment of Men's
Velour Hats, \$4.50

Men's Good Quality Velour Hats with a real deep pile, semi-roll brim styles, in shades of fawn with brown band, pearl with black band, and nigger brown. They have lovely sateen linings and leather sweat-bands; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Wonderful values at, each **\$4.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Hair Clippers for Men and Boys
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Hair Clippers complete with attachment for cutting the hair either long or short. A strong, easy working clipper for either men or boys. Special, a pair **99c**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Blankets On Sale for \$12.75

Pure Wool Blankets, made from high grade wool in plain white or with blue stripe borders. Size 70x90. Regular \$16.75. On sale for **\$12.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Home Furnishings Sale

MANY BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

Three Big Values In
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite in fumed finish; eight pieces; mirror back buffet, extension table and six leather slip seat diners. Regular price, the suite, \$125 for **\$92.50**

Extension Table and Six Leather Slip Seat Diners; walnut finish. On sale for **\$53.50**

Dining-room Suites of quartered fumed oak, made up of 48-inch extension table, large buffet and six leather slip seat diners. On sale for **\$115.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

TABLE LAMPS

February Sale Bargains Tuesday

Walnut Table Lamp with silk shade, complete, and great value for **\$3.75**

Walnut Table Lamp, complete with silk shade and special value for **\$4.50**

Teakwood Lamp stand and green shade, complete for **\$10.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

500 Yards of Fine Grade
Curtain Nets

On Sale, a Yard 45c

Curtain Nets, 36 and 48 inches wide, lace and plain edges, fillet and all over lace effects. Regular, a yard 75c, for **45c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

500 Sq. Yards
of Inlaid
Linoleum

On Sale a Square Yard

\$1.25

Inlaid Linoleum shown in designs that go right through to the canvas back. A choice of five good designs to select from. Values to \$1.65 a square yard for **\$1.25**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

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LACE BEDSPREADS

Priced for Clearance Tuesday

Slightly Soiled Lace Bedspreads in cream and ecru shades, lovely floral and conventional designs in an extra heavy fishnet weave, plain or fringed borders. All reduced to clear at \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.95 and **\$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

PILLOWS

60c and 98c Each

February Sale Bargains at Large size Pillows, well-filled with pure wool and covered in blue and white art ticking. Excellent values. Special for February Sale, each **98c**

Good full size Pillows filled with reliable filling and covered in blue and fawn art ticking. Special, each, at **69c**

—Staples, Main Floor



Slightly Soiled Trunks

On Sale Tuesday—Must Be Cleared To Make Room For the New Spring Stock

Steamer Wardrobe Trunks of 3-ply construction, with steel bands, fully cretonne-lined and fitted with every convenience for traveling. Regular values \$47.50. On sale for, each **\$40.00**

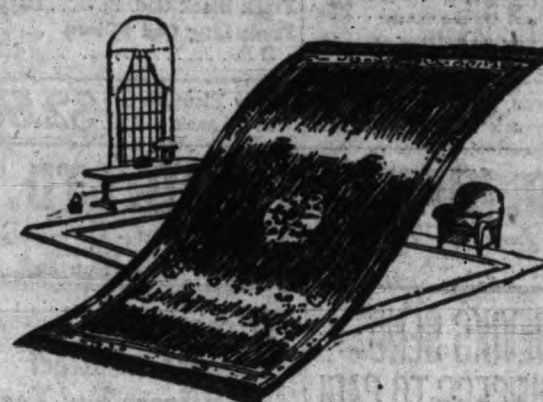
Good Strong Trunk made of vulcanized hard fibre covering on 22-gauge sheet steel, well reinforced, valance clasps and draw bolts. Cloth lined throughout with hat crown and small, removable tray. Size 36. Regular \$32.50. On sale for **\$24.50**

Good, Sturdy Trunk, heavy fibreboard, covered on good basswood box, fitted with good spring lock and automatic bolts, full covered tray; size 36. Regular \$19.50. On sale for **\$16.00**

Large Size Canvas Covered Trunk, with straps, strong metal-bound corners and good spring lock. Fitted with tray and hat compartment; size 34. Regular \$14.50. On sale for **\$12.25**

Size 36. Regular \$14.50. On sale for **\$12.75**

Large Size Metal-covered Trunk, with heavy steel binding, good catches and lock; size 36. Regular \$14.00. On sale for **\$11.25**

Great Selection of Small Size
RUGS

Rugs for Hall, Den or Small Living Room

Wilton Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in., designed with black and tan coloring on green ground. Regular price \$24.00, for **\$15.00**

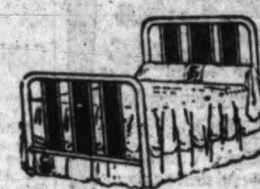
Wilton Rugs, size 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in. Choice of five designs. Regular value \$27.50, on sale, each **\$19.75**

Barrymore Axminster Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in. Shown in a fine line of designs. On sale, each **\$15.95**

Brussels Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in. Choice of rose, blue, fawn or green. On sale, each **\$11.95**

Reversible Wool Rugs, 4ft. x 7ft. British make and very choice. On sale, each **\$14.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Beds,
Mattresses
and Springs

February Sale Bargains

Brass Beds, single and twin size, with heavy, continuous posts. Four only. Values up to \$27.50. On sale, each **\$16.50**

Square Tubing Steel beds with continuous posts and five flat fillers. Regular each \$15.00, for **\$11.50**

High Grade Mattresses, made of fine layered felt, fully guaranteed and shown in all standard sizes. On sale, each **\$15.00**

Steel Frame Springs with cable wire, will not sag. All sizes, each **\$8.70**

Bed Couches with drop-side and double cretonne mattress. Special, each **\$14.95**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Feather Pillows, covered with blue ticking; regulation size. Regular each \$1.00, for **79c**

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—Staples, Main Floor

Oilcloth Table
Squares
Each \$1.75

English Brocade Table Squares in extra fine grade oilcloth, beautiful floral and conventional designs on blue, green, slate, fawn and cream grounds; 54x54-in. size. Each **\$1.75**

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Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	25c	Finest Small White Beans, 4½ lbs.	25c
English Carbolic Soap, large double bar, 3 for.	28c	Fresh Out Pot Roasts, lb., 12c and	10c
Dr. Watson's Tonic Stout, large pkt.	49c	Veal Rib Chops, lb.	25c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	20c	Fresh Leaf Lard (for rendering), 2 lbs.	45c
Finest Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb.	38c	Nice Beef Brisket, lb., 12c and	10c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Black Cod, lb.	12½c
Nice Sunkist Prunes, reg. 15c lb. now 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Ling Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	45c

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Gordon Head W.L.—Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold their regular bi-weekly card party Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the hall, when progressive five hundred will be played. Good prizes will be given, and refreshments served. The proceeds are for the Solarium for Crippled Children.

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SOCIAL
PERSONALNEW YORK FINANCIER
TO BE BRIDEGROOM
OF VANCOUVER GIRL

Banker, Clubman and Soldier,
Scion of Old Fifth Avenue
Family, to Wed Miss McRae

Vancouver Feb. 8.—Preparations are being made for the reception here of Walter Seligman, New York banker, clubman and soldier, who has announced his intention to reach the city by February 10. On February 15 he will be united in marriage to Miss Margaret McRae, daughter of Brig.-General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, at their beautiful home Mycroft. Major Seligman will be accompanied by several members of the Seligman family and a group of personal friends.

BELONGS TO OLD N.Y. FAMILY

The bridegroom is Walter Seligman, son of David and Adelaide Seligman, and belongs to one of the old families of New York. The famous Seligman residence is one of the show places of that city and the family has always maintained a summer home at Palm Beach, where they are famous for their hospitality.

His father, David Seligman, is dead, but his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Seligman, is a well known member of the social colony at Palm Beach and of society in New York City. Born in 1894, of course, makes him thirty-two years of age, the bridegroom early in life showed a bent for scientific study, and entering Yale at an early age, graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1915 with the degree of bachelor of science.

At the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Seligman volunteered at once for service and went to France with the 57th Regiment. Choosing the heavy artillery for his field, he proceeded to Angers, France, where he took the special heavy artillery course, afterwards going to the front, where he took part in active warfare.

PARTNER IN BANKING HOUSE

After the war Major Seligman spent some time in travel, returning to New York to enter the famous old banking house which bears the name of his father. He has been a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. since 1922. He is also a member of the Stock Exchange and regarded as one of the city's keenest young financiers.

For recreation he goes in for polo, being a remarkably fine horseman, and belonging to three polo clubs. He is also a member of the Lenox Club, the Midway Club, and the Lenox Club, as well as a trustee of the Boys' Club Inc. Philanthropic Corporation of New York City.

Major Seligman will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Katherine Herckelson of Paris and J. J. Phillips of New York, who will be his best man. Miss Herckelson will be Miss McRae's maid of honor.

Miss Pauline Seidel of Lake of Isles Boulevard, Minneapolis, will be one of the bridesmaids. She left Minneapolis for Vancouver Thursday night.

Many pre-nuptial events are being planned here for Miss McRae, among them being a large house dance for which Miss Allison King, who will be one of the bridesmaids, has issued invitations for Friday, February 12. General and Mrs. McRae will be hosts at a dinner dance for members of the bride party. A luncheon at the Metropolitan Parsonage, 516 Johnson Street, on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 until 5.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRL GUIDES

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Inspiring Messages Brought
to Meetings Held at Metro-
politan Church

The Metropolitan Church was the centre of much interest and activity Saturday when the Canadian Girls in Training met for the first session of the fifth annual conference under the auspices of the Girls' Work Board of Victoria. Registration commenced at 11:45 and 225 girls and leaders received the neat blue and white conference badge.

Miss Annie Fountain, B.A., girls' work secretary for British Columbia, was in charge. The first session was held at 1:15 p.m. and was presided over by Miss Violet Guy, president, and Miss Winnie Urquhart, secretary, who both hold similar positions on the Girls' Council. At 1:15 the president introduced Rev. K. M. Minn, who led the devotional exercises and extended a welcome to the conference.

Miss Jean McLaren, representing the Girls' Council of Vancouver, gave the first of four practical talks by C.G.I.T. girls. The topics chosen were as follows: "Interesting the Uninterested Girl," given by Miss McLaren; "C.G.I.T. and the School," by Helen Green; "The Girls' Share in Group Leadership," by Mabel Wade; and "Putting the Mission Programme Across," by Helen Whitley.

The very fine way in which all these speakers handled their subjects and the ease with which they spoke, show very clearly the value of the training received.

Miss Fountain gave an inspiring address on the subject, "Selling on C.G.I.T. Social," after which the conference divided into ten discussion groups, the topics chosen for discussion being: "What is the actual value derived from keeping a personal note?" "Suggest ten items for a general code for the girls of Victoria?" "What is the place of the girl in the community?" The findings of each group were then read and the session adjourned.

At the invitation of Miss Beall the girls spent a pleasant hour in the Metropolitan Institute gymnasium, under the direction of Miss Alice Macdonald, physical instructor at High School.

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SCOUT made of perfect
whole grains of wheat-
Delicious with butter,
cheese or marmalades

"Follow the Glean" brought the evening to a close.

SUNDAY SESSION

On Sunday afternoon about 200 girls gathered at the closing session, the president again being in the chair. A very soul-stirring message was given by Mrs. Saunby, who led in devotions. Miss Fountain gave the address which was based on the lines: "What I have is God's gift to me; what I am is my gift to God" and made a splendid appeal to each girl to make her life a worthy offering. The singing of the conference hymn brought to a close one of the largest and most successful C.G.I.T. conferences ever held in Victoria.

Hundreds Will Come
To Press Club Ball,
But Hundreds Won't;
Tickets Are Scarce

The usual eleventh-hour rush for tickets to the Press Club Ball, in the Empress Hotel on Thursday night, got under way to-day in the Press Club.

This fact will be bad news for people who are planning to leave their purchases of tickets to the very last minute. Even this warning, of course, will not be enough to prevent an even more than usual scramble among the younger dancing set who decide to go to the ball around Thursday afternoon and then find that the tickets are sold.

The tickets will hang out for a few more hours at the present rate, the Chairman of the Ticket Committee announced at noon to-day. "It is hard to estimate exactly how long the supply will last but a sudden increase in the demand may exhaust it before the end of the week," he said.

Just because the tickets are scarce, however, only a fixed number of tickets will be sold. Everybody is welcome, but we are trying to save space because we don't need it.

Take the drink at the first sign, then cover warm in bed. All traces in the morning usually have disappeared.

Try it and you too will always use this method. Get a dozen lemons now, to be prepared.

Just squeeze the juice of a lemon in a glass or cup of hot water. The effectiveness of hot lemonade is due to the fact that it's heat. Add sugar if you wish.

Ask for California lemons, the tart, juicy, practically seedless kind. They make the most effective lemonade for colds.—Adv.

Concert at St.
Michael's Proved
Very Enjoyable

A delightful concert was given Friday evening at St. Michael's Church. The Royal Oak, the artists contributing to the programme being Mrs. Joan Wright, soprano; Miss Gladys Davies, alto; and Miss Wright's rich and sympathetic voice was heard to advantage in every number of both groups which she sang, especially were the songs "My Ship," "The Song of the Sea," and "The Song of the Wind."

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Orthophonic Victoria kindly loaned for the occasion by Fletcher Bros. Music House. This wonderful instrument proved an amazing revelation to those present, in its pure reproductions of selections both instrumental and vocal which were interspersed throughout the evening's programme. Rev. A. L. Nixon, the Vicar, presided and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Mr. Pettit, churchwarden, on behalf of the church, thanked the artists for their kindness in giving their services also to Fletcher Bros. for the demonstration of the Orthophonic Victrola. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number were present.

St. Alban's Guild.—There was a good attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies'

HYSTERICAL JUMBLE OF SUNSETS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BEST-SELLER OF SPRING BOOKS ON THE HORIZON

SPRING is here, so far as the book publishing houses are concerned. Spring catalogues arrive in bright Spring colors, and the first Spring volumes are out.

Already the first best seller of next season has arrived—or such is our guess. "Appassionata," is the name. Fannie Hurst is the writer.

Miss Hurst has dramatized cases No. 11-44 from the records of Dr. Freud, Jung, Brill and Kraft-Ebbing, retaining the best features of each.

And since Laurie, the heroine, becomes victim of psychic trauma, which takes the form of hysterical paralysis. Her story is written largely in the key of hysteria.

Thus: "Beloved. You. Up there. Max. Where am I? Caught between two sunsets. . . . Or this: 'Just what? Where were you? What door had slammed? All the prayers. . . . where were they? Your lips. Your mute and shuddering lips.'"

This isn't entirely fair. Miss Hurst's book has a great deal of merit. It isn't just another "psychic analytical" novel. Nor is it all "hokey," to use the latest saying.

Miss Hurst has taken half a dozen diverse symbols and made splendid characters out of at least three of them. The mysterious brother; his ultra-modern thinking wife whose intellectual sanity is based on clear and logical mindedness; the mother and a sister who weds a wife beater.

The confusion which drives Laura into her particular psychosis is developed convincingly. To begin with, Laura had an ethereal beauty. Her religious attitude was full of emotional and passionate values. She is constantly torn between heaven and earth. The idea of male carnality comes to haunt her. The man she is engaged to marry is hot-blooded and fairly animal; there is a skeleton in the family closet concerning another man kept by her wealthy father; her sister marries a philanderer with sadistic inclinations; and her own brother fathers a child out of wedlock.

Such episodes right under her nose



FANNIE HURST

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according to Freud. The book ends. But what, to us is unforgetable, are the unnecessary hysterics of several sections of the book and such things as the doctors shouting about "the little elaborate nun" and all that sort of thing.

It is written to order, for best selling purposes and had we not expected it to be heading the list in a few months and widely talked about, we should not have given it this much space.

The other Spring books are, for the most part, European, including three or four excellent English novels which will be reviewed at greater length in this department, but which are here formally introduced:

"Lodgers in London"—Adelaide Philpotts, daughter of the versatile Eden Philpotts, produces a first novel of real quality. She has her father's gift of deft characterization, and a fine humor that fairly bubbles over from a youthful heart. It is the tale of several residents in a small boarding house.

"Unchanging Quest"—by Philip Gibbs—the great human quest is for faith and trust among peoples and Gibbs, in his best work of fiction, brings out his point through the story of the beautiful and remarkable Katherine, first shown among a group of young liberals, who married an exiled Russian and produces the racially confused Michael. Gibbs pictures well certain groups before, during and after the World War.

"Arctic Quest"—This is Emile Henriot's French Academy prize novel which tells of the Bruns in a compact and charmingly human story. Like the "Forests" saga of Gale, worthy, Henriot treats of the rise of a family from which issues the lovely Arctic.

"The Little White Flag," by Francis Beeding—The best thriller in many a week, by the author of "The Seven Sleepers." It deals with a hunt for an opium-smuggling ring.

thirty-five years," Scotty admitted. "I was forced to leave my home because I came home once intoxicated when a boy. I took the name of my favorite uncle and vanished."

Years later I learned that my sister lived in Rossland, B.C., and I have visited her several times since."

Without boasting, Scotty admits that in his time he has made and spent \$4,000,000.

"I don't care for money for money's sake," he said. "I only want it for what it will buy and I only enjoy it when I can spend it."

"But the main thing I want you to publish is that the weather never stopped me yet and never will, and that I'm still prospecting and have struck it again."

It netted him tungsten and platinum to the value of \$15,000.

At present Scotty is attempting to get other capital interested in his holdings and says he intends to take out \$1,500,000 worth of metal in 1926.

"The Cariboo district of British Columbia," says Scotty, "is one of the best gold-mining properties ever discovered. Platinum and tungsten also abound."

"The crying need of the district is capital to develop it properly."

"One of the first things the British Columbia Government needs to appoint is a 'fool killer,' who should be furnished with a gatling gun to clean out the would-be promoters and get-rich-quick birds who are holding the country back."

Scotty is known as a lover of animals and always has a frisky dog or two. His latest acquisition is a little mongrel, now as well known as the Cariboo as he is. Twice a week the dog makes a twenty-two mile trip from Scotty's claim into Barkerville for the mail.

LEFT FOR DEAD IN DESERT

The old man talks little of his past life, but he did speak a bit of the time in 1908 when he was shot up by bandits in Death Valley after he had killed four of them. The survivors left him, he said, with seven bullets in his head and body. The dog he owned at that time, he remarked, looking fondly at his present canine companion, ran to the nearest town with a note and brought help.

This particular desert adventure was followed by five years in the hospital. Scotty's arm and leg were so badly hurt that they had to graft in sheep shanks to replace the shattered bone.

"And that same arm and leg are as good as new now," Scotty said proudly.

To-day "Death Valley Scotty" is a typical desert rat. He wears a ten-gallon black hat, high-topped prospector's boots and the long-tailed black coat affected by gamblers in the days of '49.

"Up here in Canada," Scotty says, "I find it easier to carry out one of my golden rules—that of 'never refusing a drink.'"

Scotty can drink a good man down, too, as many can testify.

About two months ago Scotty was in a bad accident in the Cariboo, but he is completely recovered now. A car in which he and a young man were riding careened off the road and plunged into a coulee about fifty feet deep. When it came to rest both the men were under it.

DUG HIMSELF OUT OF WRECK

Scotty dug himself out with a knife and lifted the car off his companion, who has not yet recovered from his injuries.

Scotty is Canadian born, having first seen the light of day in Renfrew County, Ontario.

"I saw none of my relations for

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Silks and Wool Fabrics for Spring Frocks, Suits and Coats

Ottoman Crepes
Emphasizing the distinct cord weave so much favored for the coming season. May be worn for afternoon or evening wear. Colors include Palmist green, burnt almond, treader, pink, coral, Italian blue, olivegreen, brown; also navy and black. 35 inches wide. **\$2.95**

Silk Crepe Faille
A dainty all-silk weave for dresses, jumpers, overblouses and tunics. Fashionable yet practical for the approaching season. Many charming colors include powder, watermelon, apricot, flame, rust, brown, navy, also black, and ivory; 46 inches wide. Per yard **\$3.75**

Silverbrigan Tubular Jersey Cloth
A pure wool speckled fabric that will make up into most becoming suits either for sports or general wear. Choice of purple, tan, rust, beaver, old rose and black; 56 inches wide. **\$3.50**

All Wool Polo Coatings
Shown in Lovat mixtures and also in neat overchecks. Will make up into smart practical coats for immediate wear. The new tones include biscuit, powder blue, rust, light dawn fallow, almond and beaver; 56 inches wide. **\$2.25**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Tailored from dark grey herringbone tweeds that will give splendid wear. Will match almost any coat and vest. Finished with belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms; all sizes. Per pair **\$4.50**

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Good quality twill serge trousers of medium weight, finished with belt loops, pockets, plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 32 to 42. Per pair **\$4.50**

Men's Rough Blue Serge Trousers
Made from long wearing blue serge, fast dye. Cuff or plain bottoms, belt loops and five pockets; sizes 32 to 42. Per pair **\$5.00**

Men's Blue Twill Serge Trousers
Splendid wearing blue twill serge trousers that will match most any coat or vest. Choice of plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 32 to 44. Per pair **\$6.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

DEATH BY DROWNING

Prince Rupert, Feb. 8.—Although the identity has not been positively established, provincial police believe the body of a man found Friday on the shore of the harbor opposite this town was that of Anthony Kelly of Ansox. A verdict of death by drowning was returned at the inquest.

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—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

For the Breakfast-room

Breakfast-room Set

Consisting of well-made gate-leg table and four bow back Windsor chairs to match, in walnut finish. Sale Price, complete **\$57.50**

\$5.75 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

Breakfast-room Set

In ivory enamel finish, trimmed with blue, consist of drop-leaf table and four bow back Windsor chairs to match, very attractive. Sale Price, complete **\$42.50**

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Breakfast-room Set

In solid oak, old English furniture, English style, pull-out table; size 36x42, opens out to 64, and four bow back Windsor chairs to match. Sale Price, complete **\$55.50**

\$5.55 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

For the Dining-room

8-piece Oak Dining-room Suite

In dark old English finish, consists of buffet with mirror, oblong extension table and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete **\$277.50**

\$27.75 down, balance in nine monthly payments.

8-piece Dining-room Suite

In solid oak, fumed or golden finish, consists of large buffet with mirror back, round extension table with three extra leaves and set of six chairs, with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete **\$100.00**

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8-piece Dining-room Suite

In Queen Anne design, walnut finish, comprises 60-inch buffet with full length mirror in back, oblong six-leg table, 46x54, when closed, and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip-seats. Sale Price, complete **\$150.00**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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1 only, for wood or coal; regular **\$7.50**. Sale Price **\$4.75**
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1 Only, Combination Heater and Cooking Range
Brick-lined fire box, white enamel oven door and warming closet, 16-inch oven with the thermometer. Sale Price **\$67.50**

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HUSBAND AND WIFE SEPARATED FOR YEARS ARE RE-UNITED AS C.P.R. BOAT REACHES VICTORIA

Over twelve years of separation during which the husband went through the Great War with a Victoria battalion and was wounded on the battlefields of France while the wife was through the horrors accompanying the Russian upheaval ended yesterday when the Vancouver boat pulled into Victoria. Peter Colomiya, war veteran and Bella Coola logger, was the most excited person of the many impatiently awaiting the boat's arrival. After several disappointments he had received definite word that his wife, Perdaska, from whom he had been separated for twelve years, was due to arrive.

IN RUSSIAN DRESS

Among the first off the gangway was his wife. Dressed as a typical Russian woman her head was covered with a shawl and she wore a thick padded coat of Russian type. Her husband, recognizing her immediately, crowded her way to her side. For them the crowds did not exist. The recognition was mutual. Peter and Perdaska threw themselves into each other's arms, and a torrent of Russian words passed between them. Then she went up to the deck and stood looking at her husband's face. A look of joy and relief was on her face. She had been through the horrors of the Russian revolution, and she had been through the horrors of the Russian revolution, and she had been through the horrors of the Russian revolution.

A RUSSIAN FORTUNE

Incidentally Colomiya had the interesting information to give his wife that through his ignorance of the Russian language when he joined the Canadian army a few months after he came to the country he did not know there was such a thing as a separation allowance. Since he came from the woods to meet her he had found out from the Great War Veterans' Association that there was such a thing as a separation allowance. Since he came from the woods to meet her he had found out from the Great War Veterans' Association that there was such a thing as a separation allowance.

The husband first calmly wrote to the secretary requesting that his wife be evacuated from Russia to British Columbia. Anything the G.W.V.A. did in this connection would be quite satisfactory to him, he said. The chaotic condition of affairs in Russia rendered the initial steps rather difficult, but the case had its distressing features.

The applicant migrated to Canada in 1914, intending to send for his wife when he had settled down. The war broke out shortly after his arrival and he was sent to the C.E.F. and saw service in France.

Our friend then again turned his thoughts to sending for his wife but was unable to locate her after the upheaval. He subsequently made application to one of the Government departments who referred the applicant to the G.W.V.A.

The matter was then taken up through the Dominion Command of the G.W.V.A., and it was ascertained a credit of a substantial sum stood to the credit of the Department of the G.W.V.A., and it was ascertained a credit of a substantial sum stood to the credit of the Department of the G.W.V.A.

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The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANSON WILL NOT SIT IN ON LIQUOR TRIALS AT RUPERT

Attorney-General Manson will go North to Prince Rupert Friday on departmental business. Reports that he would visit Prince Rupert in order to attend liquor trials there were denied by Mr. Manson to-day. He said he had no intention of listening to evidence in these cases, as reported in Prince Rupert dispatches.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Horace Hamlet was hostess at a dance at her home on Amphion Street on Saturday night, given for her children, Miss Dulce and Master Jack. The radio supplied the music to which the following guests danced: The Misses Marguerite Sanderson, Cecilia Garesche, Doris Fuckle, Bertha, and Tibby Woodson, Beverly Sanders, Angela Booth, Helen Stewart, Margaret Hopkins and Mollie Deane-Freeman, Masters Newton, Spinks, John and Charles Helsterman, Kenneth Turner, Lancia, Metcalfe, Edward and Arthur Laundry, Archie Miller and Roy McConachie.

A meeting of ratepayers of Ward Seven will be held to-night in Tillamook schoolroom at 8 o'clock, to discuss tax improvements.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Spanish Merchants' Association has postponed its meeting until February 15.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Association will be held in Tolmie School tomorrow, 3 p.m. New members and friends from other wards are cordially invited.

The annual concert and dance of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak Hall, Friday, February 12 at 8.30 p.m. A good concert programme has been arranged. Ray Kinloch's orchestra will supply the music for the dance.

A Natural History Society meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, at the Victoria Public Library. The lecture will be given by H. Nation on "Outcrops and outcrops." This is another lecture by members on marine life, animal vegetable. Visiting naturalists are cordially invited.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in Room "L" of the Y.M.C.A. building, Blanshard Street. All active members are requested to attend, especially those who have recently joined the auxiliary, as matters of importance will be discussed.

The executive council of the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will meet to-morrow evening at 8.30, while on Thursday evening the general monthly meeting of the organization will be held at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be requested to attend, as several important matters will be under discussion.

L. J. J. Fisher, Methuen farmer, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court Saturday morning, for cruelty to his cow. The animal, according to witnesses, Inspector Maurice of the S.P.C.A., Dr. Robert Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, and others had been turned out in a pasture with a little calf and had been allowed to starve.

A meeting of Ward One Spanish Conservatives will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Cedar Hall School. The election of officers will take place and the Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., will give the address on the last session of the Legislature. On Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Cloverdale School, Ward Two will hold its annual meeting. The election of officers will take place and Hon. T. G. Coventry will speak.

Seventy-five former members of the 103rd Battalion were present at the successful reunion banquet held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday night. Major K. B. Spurgin presided and a letter was received from Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Henkner regretting his inability to be present. Seated with Major Spurgin were the following former officers of the battalion: Major Drake, Major Pemberton, Captain Dexter, Captain Stephenson, Lieutenant Bo. Captain Thomas, the medical officer, and Rev. Fred Stephenson, the padre. Among those who took part in the programme of the evening were the following: W. Cobbett, comic songs; Yorke, ventriloquism; Tom Obee, comic songs; W. E. Farmer, sketch artist; Harold Butler, songs; Dr. Thomas, speech and reminiscences; and Rev. Fred Stephenson, speech. Harold Palmer was thanked by the gathering for the part he had taken in organizing the reunion. Captain Dexter acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

COMMITTEE HEADS INSTALLED AT GYRO LUNCHEON TO-DAY

Secretary Hudson Instructs Chairmen in Their Duties

Committee chairmen of the Gyro Club were installed in the regular weekly luncheon to-day. Secretary Bill Hudson instructed the chairmen in their duties, and President Archie Muir wished them every success. President Muir called for the loyal co-operation of the members in order to make the year one of the best in the history of the Gyro.

The chairmen installed were as follows: Luncheon, Art Kerr; entertainment, Bert Sibbald; attendance, Jack Speck; affiliations, Fred Walker; membership, Harold Muir; worthwhile club, Charlie Walker; rooms, Tom Lumsden; sports, Harry Lewis; good cheer, Clarence Johns and Gyrotoria, Sid Chivalier.

Art Kerr, the famous Dr. Budd of "The Beauty Shop," entertained the Gyros with his song, "I'm All Dressed Up for the New Year." While Charlie Hunt and his orchestra reeled off a number of popular airs. Harold Butters reported on the National Association on Friday, and Harry Lewis invited all the Gyros to attend the indoor picnic at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night.

COURT CONSIDERS NEW ASSESSMENTS

Esquimalt Council Sits as Court of Revision to Hear Appeals To-night

The Esquimalt Council sits to-night as a court of revision to consider appeals for lower assessments from land owners of the municipality, and a big programme is before the court, according to a statement made this morning by Reeve R. P. Matheson. Such is the great mass of matter before them that the court will have to adjourn its sitting to-night after hearing the arguments of some of the leading land owners of the district and spread their operations over a longer period of time.

"We feel," said Reeve Matheson to-day, "that our assessors have made a fair assessment. It may be high, but it is the same all round. I for one do not favor lowering it. A blanket reduction would not right the wrong that now exists, but if there are discrepancies, they will be remedied."

At 8 o'clock to-night the court of revision commenced its work. Adjournment will follow the hearing of the first few who bring their appeals forward. They are the big landed estates of the municipality. Information given out to-day.

INQUEST FOLLOWS VETERAN'S DEATH

Coroner Will Investigate Circumstances Following Fatality

A coroner's jury will sit to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to investigate the death of William Bell, who died Saturday, following a fall down a staircase in a downtown veterans' club. Mr. Bell, a war veteran and one of the pioneers of the Yukon, was unmarried and residing at 951 Inverness Street. He was fifty-eight years of age.

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ISLAND PEOPLE IN TOWN

Major E. Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler and their infant son, came into the Dominion Hotel yesterday from Sidney, where they have been visiting. Mr. Wheeler's father, Mr. J. H. Sherlock, and Mr. H. H. Balcombe, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. J. Haddon of Williams Lake, B.C., arrived this morning for conferences with forestry department officials here. He is district forester of the Williams Lake part of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway country.

David B. Brankin, superintendent of the Provincial industrial school at Port Couillard, is also here to-day on business at the Parliament Buildings.

James A. Gill, of Johnston and Company, the contractors, of Kamloops, B.C., arrived this morning on a business visit.

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RATE PROGRAMME IS ENDORSED BY BIG BUSINESS MEN

Mainland Meeting Formally Records Approval of Premier's Campaign Plan

Work Already Done Warmly Commended; Will Assist McGee in Preparing Case

Mainland businessmen, at a representative meeting in Vancouver Saturday, demonstrated in striking fashion that they are behind Premier Oliver in his renewed freight rate fight. The Premier returned to his office from the mainland to-day assured of the support of business interests on the mainland generally in his plans for taking the Province's rate demands before the Railway Board shortly.

A Saturday's meeting of the mainland businessmen, including some of the most prominent industrial leaders of the Province, passed resolutions endorsing the Provincial Government's freight rate campaign to date and approving its determination to continue this work.

TO AID CASE

The businessmen assured me that they are strongly behind the Government and that they would do everything in their power to assist in its work to secure lower transportation costs," the Premier said to-day. "They will co-operate with G. G. McGee, our rate counsel, in preparation of the case which will be laid before the Railway Board at the first opportunity. The businessmen will be of great assistance to McGee in bringing our case up to date."

CITY SAVES MONEY ON REPAIRING WORK

Belleville Street Strip Completed For \$5,500, Well Below Estimates

Total Cost of Replacing Wooden Blocks in Neighborhood of \$120,000

The paving of Belleville Street from Douglas to Menzies has been completed by the City at a saving of \$1,500 over the estimated cost of the work, stated F. M. Preston, City Engineer, to-day. The allowance in estimates for the work was \$7,000 but the city's officials found the roadbed in a much better condition than expected.

Altogether on city streets there are 70,000 square yards of wooden paving, all of which will have to be replaced within a few years, it is estimated. The cost of the work is in the neighborhood of \$120,000 and will be borne gradually by annual appropriations. This year the sum of \$28,000 was in estimates for the replacing of wooden blocks by more permanent surfacing, but due to the lowered cost of the work on Belleville Street this sum may be revised and reduced to \$30,000 or thereabouts, it is probable.

The paving of Belleville Street was the first project sanctioned by the 1924 Council, and has improved materially the approach to the city from the Inner Harbor docks, the visitor's first point of view when entering the city. It cost \$5,500 to complete, or \$1,500 less than expectations.

TO SPEND HALF-MILLION IN NEW SUMAS HOP FARM

American Interests Plan Huge Development on Former Bed of Sumas Lake

Will Replace U.S. Hops With Home-grown Variety of Best Quality Known

A total of \$500,000 will be invested by hop interests in the establishment of a huge hop growing organization in the Sumas area, reclaimed under Provincial Government supervision, it was announced to-day. About 1,000 acres of the former bed of Sumas lake have been sold to private interests and of this 500 acres is to be used for hop producing purposes.

E. A. Lively of Salem, Oregon, in head of the hop companies which will make the former Sumas lake bottom one of the largest hop-producing areas in America. Mr. Lively arranged in British Columbia over the week-end to superintend developments at Sumas where money will be spent freely for development purposes.

B.C. HOPS BEST

"British Columbia hops are the best quality obtainable, and it is our object to supply them to the people of this Province," said Mr. Lively on his arrival in Vancouver Saturday.

"At the present time one-third to one-half the hops consumed here are brought in from the United States. It is the hope of my company to supply this need with the home-grown commodity."

"We had planned to enter the hop growing field in British Columbia for some time. Everything was in readiness when negotiations for the land were completed last week. Our plants have been ready for planting, wire for the special trailers is on its way from Europe, and we have completed the purchase of tractors and other necessary machinery."

PLANT MORE ACREAGE

"Only 300 acres will be planted this year, and these will be from special nursery-raised roots. This means we can harvest our first crop by September 1. Next spring we will plant our other 300 acres and we will be in full operation by September 1, 1927."

It is estimated that 300 acres of hops will produce nearly 500,000 pounds of hops which at prevailing prices would be worth about \$250,000. "The cost of operation in Canada," continued Mr. Lively, "may be a trifle higher than in our present fields in Washington and Oregon. The difference in quality and the fact that there is a duty on hops coming into this Province will, however, more than make up the difference."

"We are going very slowly in establishing ourselves in this Province because the market for hops at the present time is limited. Our production will be governed entirely by the demand, and this in the case of B.C. will be as much as is now imported. The company will be incorporated in the Province."

MANAGER OPTIMISTIC

"Capt. H. N. Ord, our manager at Chilliwack, is chiefly responsible for our interest in entering the Canadian field. He was so optimistic over British Columbia hops and the future of the industry here that we at last decided to invest here. He will continue as Canadian manager."

GYRO CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET TO INSTALL OFFICERS

District Governor Murphy of Tacoma Performs Ceremony; Enjoyable Function

Officers of the Gyro Club were installed at the annual banquet held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening.

About one hundred and fifty Gyros and their friends attended the function, which was presided over by the retiring president, Harold Butters, until the district-governor took charge and duly installed the newly-elected president, Archie Muir.

District-Governor Murphy spoke in glowing terms of the Victoria Club, praised its past work, its retiring officers and the incoming board.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Gyro Archie Muir; vice-president, Gyro Archie Willis; secretary, Gyro William C. Hudson; treasurer, Gyro Oliver M. Prentice; and directors, Gyros Roy Manzer, Sid Chivalier, A. W. Traveitt, Aubrey Kent and Dr. Charles Mess.

The retiring president, Gyro Butters, was the recipient of a silver cigarette box from the club, his presentation being made by Archie Willis.

Messages of congratulation were extended to the club by Mayor Carl Pendray; Miss M. A. Wigley, president of the Kumtiks Club; R. W. Mayhew, head of the Rotary Club; and J. C. Nicholas, president of the Kiwanis Club.

Musical selections were rendered by Professor Hunt's Orchestra during the banquet, and following the installation ceremonies, the Gyro orchestra, under the direction of Gyro Harry Holder, played the programme for the enjoyable dance, which concluded at midnight.

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Violin Classes to Give Concert at High School Friday

A concert of considerable interest to those in sympathy with the advancement of school music will be given at the High School on Friday, February 19. On this occasion the violin classes inaugurated in the public schools by Drury Pryce in the Fall of 1924 will render a programme of ensemble and solo numbers, demonstrating the progress made in fourteen months on what is probably the most difficult of all instruments to learn.

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This story, Zane Grey's tribute to a crumbling race of proud kings, which opens at the Dominion Theatre to-day, was many long months in the making by Paramount on the Navajo reservation and represents one of the greatest physical efforts in the history of motion picture production.

Briefly and dramatically the story of the history of the forefathers of Nophah, the last of a long line of chiefs, played by Richard Dix, is unfolded on the screen. First comes the original man, a squat, ape like creature, shambling along with his mate and young trailing behind. As he disappears into the forest another and higher type of being follows, and so the race is traced down through the coming of the Spaniards, the battles with the whites, until the present day.

The modern story opens on the Navajo reservation in the winter of 1915-17. Dix, young, strong, self-educated and a champion of his people's rights, has incurred the ill will of Noah Beery, the crooked assistant to the Indian agent, a man too occupied with the red tape of his office to pay much attention to his work. The trouble between Dix and Beery reaches a climax when the Indian whips the assistant agent for attempting to force his attentions upon Lois Wilson, the young white school teacher.

Dix and Miss Wilson secretly love each other and although each suspects the true feelings of the other neither will say anything because of the race barrier.

After Dix rescues Miss Wilson from Beery he is forced to flee to the hills to avoid the vengeance Beery seeks. Malcolm McGregor, a young army captain, is sent to the reservation to check in a thousand horses for government use which the agent had been ordered to assemble. Because they have been cheated by Beery at every turn, the Indians, believing this to be another such attempt, refuse to obey the order. Dix is the only man on the reservation with influence sufficient to bring obedience and Miss Wilson rides into the hills and persuades him it is the right thing to do.

Dix succeeds in bringing in not only the thousand horses but also hundreds of Indians who enlist. McGregor has fallen in love with Miss Wilson.

Overseas Dix is a sergeant in McGregor's company and rescues the white captain in a thriller run across no man's land.

Returning to the reservation with a remnant of the braves who went to war, Dix finds a chaotic state. Beery has become a chaotic state. Beery has been driven from the good lands farther into the desert and the hills, and a young Indian girl daughter of a friend is found dead—the result of Beery's machinations.

At this last moment, because he feels his people cannot right wrong in this manner and because Lois Wilson is in danger in the village, Dix rides to warn the town and to attempt to head off the Indians. What happens then, Lois Wilson's effort to choose between the Indian and the white man, and the logical but totally unexpected ending complete the story.

Col. G. O. Fallis To Lecture Here On World Peace

Col. George O. Fallis of Vancouver, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the council of the League of Nations, is coming to Victoria to lecture next Tuesday evening in the Metropolitan Institute on the subject of "The Problem of World Peace."

There are few lecturers on the public platform to-day that can bring more enlightenment, and greater inspiration concerning this subject, than Col. Fallis. During his long experience overseas as second in command of the Canadian chaplain's service, he was a close student of international affairs. And since his return to Canada he has been an effective leader in the movement on the Pacific coast for world peace.

Possibly there is no man on the coast whose services are in greater demand, or whose addresses have been more enthusiastically secured, than those delivered by Col. Fallis, at the various service clubs of the larger cities of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

When he gave his lecture on the "Problem of World Peace" before the student body of the University of British Columbia, Professor Mack Eastman said, "his speech was both learned and thrilling, and was enthusiastically received by his undergraduate audience. I am quite certain that any lecture tour that Mr. Fallis might consent to undertake, would have the highest educational value for his auditors, and would

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Gene Stratton Porter Picture at Columbia Theatre

"The Keeper of the Bees," Adapted From Dramatic Novel

The tragic accident which eclipsed the remarkable career of Gene Stratton-Porter some months ago brought to a close the life work of the most popular of modern novelists, and deprived the world of a vivid personality which reflected faith in mankind, knowledge, wholesomeness, sweetness and freshness as few authors have ever done. Through her long and varied career the woman who lived to see 11,000,000 copies of her books in circulation, not including innumerable translations into foreign lan-

guages, always kept faith with her adoring public.

"The Keeper of the Bees," which opens a week's run to-day at the Columbia Theatre, is a typical example of this faith. Not long before her death she framed the creed which guided all her work, and it is best told in her own words.

"In the language of the old hymn, 'A charge to keep I have' with my reading public," she said. "I have taught 45,000,000 men and women and children to expect from me a story of men and women who for the most part are living up to their highest ideals, or are being punished because they are not. I am neither blind nor lacking in perception as to the waywardness and complications of human nature. It is merely that my call has been to reproduce the lives of clean, moral men and women, who are spending their time and strength in an effort to make the world a better place for themselves and for their children."

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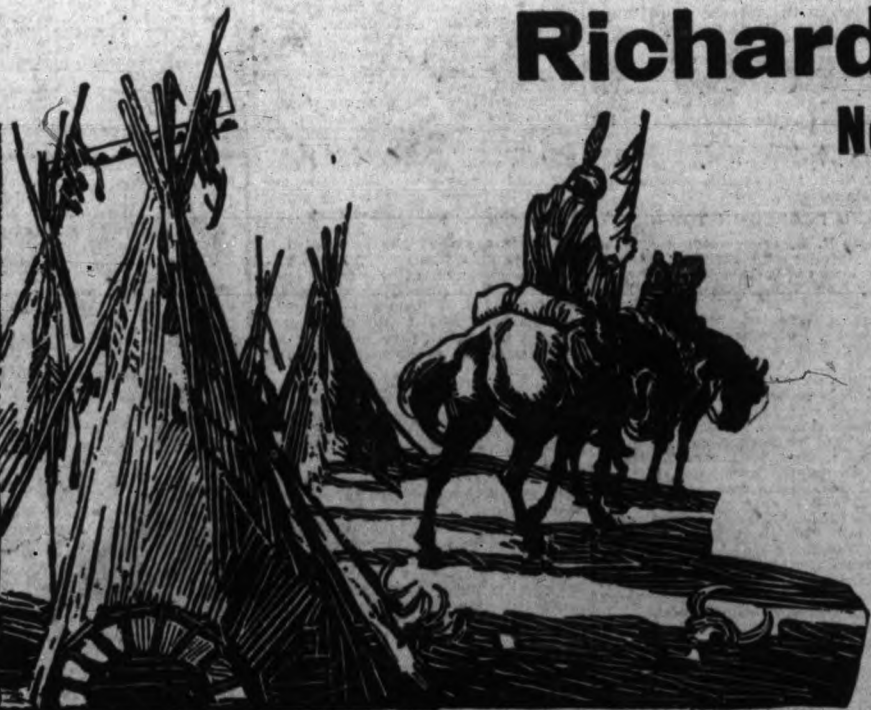
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Music Night at Capitol Theatre

The musical programme as arranged by A. Prescott, director of the Capitol Theatre orchestra for music lovers' night to-night will be of great interest to musicians who are fond of orchestral music. The programme has been carefully selected to fit the feature picture Tom Mix in

"The Everlasting Whisper." In addition to the programme which is itemized, a number of novel and light numbers will also be included. "Triumphal Entry of the Bogards" Halvorson Ballet music from "Sylvia"—Deleblies Valse tales from "Vienna Woods"—Straden Fox trot—"Don't Wake Me Up"—Donaldson

ALICE CALHOUN SEEN IN "THE EVERLASTING WHISPER"

Jackson Gregory, Author of Latest Tom Mix Action Picture of Rugged Northwest, Now at Capitol Theatre.

"The Everlasting Whisper," the screen adaptation of Jackson Gregory's novel, in which Tom Mix is starred, and which opens a six-day run at the Capitol Theatre to-day, is one of the finest stories in which the noted William Fox western star has ever appeared. Directed by J. G. Blystone, the picture is based upon the lure of the rugged Northwest, involving action as thrilling as the romance of the story is beautiful.

Gregory's story takes its name from the "everlasting whisper" of the breeze through the pine trees of the Northwest and it is the lure of this incessant whispering that brings Mark King to this rugged land. He encounters Gloria Gaynor, a society girl, played by Alice Calhoun. The girl tired of city sham, seeks contentment in the open and Mark King fits in with her mood.

Circumstances throw them together and she marries him to avoid marrying Gratton, played by Robert Cain, who has tricked her into an elopement. But, with marriage, comes a realization that they are of different worlds. His mode of life and his manners are repulsive to her. However, since she has made her bargain, and since he loves her with the virile love of a man of the outdoors, King makes her live up to it.

The manner in which King tames the terrors of society and wins her heart provides plenty of opportunity for action of the Tom Mix sort. The picture combines the appealing Mix personality with a new trend of drama which has resulted in excellent entertainment.

Mix, in his usual dashing red-blooded self, while Alice Calhoun and Robert Cain also do fine work. Others in the cast, all of whom will please, are George Berrell, Noble Johnson, Virginia Madison and Karl Dane.

Wyndham Gittens prepared the scenario and made a perfect adaptation of this fine Gregory story. The scenic background is a treat. All combined, "The Everlasting Whisper" is a splendid picture.

Typographical Men Sponsors of Film Coming to Capitol

The International Typographical Union, whose president, James M. Lynch, recently addressed the Rotary Club in this city, has produced a film, "His Brother's Keeper," which contrasts the member of a trades union, when he is unable to earn his livelihood owing to illness or old age, with the picture of that name, Dollman's famous painting "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

In this famous picture men are shown sleeping on a bench in the park in a snowstorm. The film thoroughly illustrates the properties of the Typographical Union, the offices at Indianapolis, Ind., worth in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000, where all the business is transacted for the 75,000 members of Canada and the United States and then the plot of the film is carried out in the Union Printing \$2,000,000 house at Colorado Springs.

The family of every man who carries a union card should see this picture as it is the first of its kind and justifies fully the existence of Labor unions as assisting humanity and in so doing relieving the Government of any responsibility in the care of the members of this union," say the sponsors of this interesting film.

The film will be shown all next week at the Capitol Theatre.

Germaine Schnitzer, the gifted French pianiste who is to appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, February 22, has been adding fresh laurels to her reputation since she appeared here early last Spring.

A very rare honor has been bestowed upon Madame Schnitzer. She played last season with the Chamber Music Society of San Francisco, one of the best ensembles in the world to-day. Although it is against the policies of the society to re-engage the same artist two seasons in succession, Madame Schnitzer has just been offered a date with the same society for April 13, 1926. The artist is trying very hard to make this date fit in with her numerous Northwestern and Californian bookings. This tour through the West will mark the pianist's third consecutive season on the Coast.

Mme. Schnitzer will appear in Victoria under the auspices of the Ladies Musical Club and will be the main attraction of the professional trio engaged by the club for this season. Announcements as to the seating plan and its opening will be made shortly.

There's no enterprise in life in which the prompt person does not have an advantage over the hesitator. This is conspicuously true of answering want ads.

Amusing Playlet Is Being Offered At the Playhouse

"Whose Wife Is She?" Hince Vehicle, With "Bobbed Hair" on Screen

"Whose Wife Is She?" the comedy production of Reginald Hince, will hold the boards this week at the Playhouse Theatre. If there ever was a show brimful of laughs, this week's entertainment certainly is the one. Crowds will stream at the many hilariously amusing situations in the playlet, which is one of the season's best. "Bobbed Hair" is the chief screen offering. It is the year's most unusual story of adventure and romance.

This week's story is woven around the adventures of Rev. John Smith and John Smith, who live in the same apartment house. The former's wife goes to Scotland on a holiday while Mr. Smith's better half visits friends in Dover, England. What happens when they return to their abode is delightfully revealed in this unique domestic tangle.

The show is one of the merriest farces ever produced by the Hince's Players, namely Ernie Patch, Harold Bechtel, Reginald Hince, Ruth Williamson, Vivian Combs, Marie Broadman and Eileen Bennett. An ultra modern romance that starts off with the unconventional whim of an impetuous society girl who plans to choose her husband by bobbing her hair—and the sensationally exciting incidents that make the night of her decision a wild crescendo of adventures, is "Bobbed Hair," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, featuring Marie Prevost, Kenneth Harlan, Louise Fazenda and other stars.



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"The Dumbells" Are Returning to Royal February 19

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Canada's premiere entertainers, "The Dumbells," will be the attraction at the Royal for two days commencing Friday, February 19, when they will offer their latest and greatest musical revue, "Lucky 7." That his seventh annual revue since the war may be unanimously acclaimed the greatest of them all, Captain Plunkett has almost doubled the production and operating expense of the company this season and has spent the Summer searching Europe for new and novel material for the present production. Stagecraft has advanced by leaps and bounds in Europe since the war.

Many great artists and craftsmen have turned to it as the quickest way of re-establishing themselves. The theatre has come into its own. The artistic element has superseded the desire for realistic effects and settings. This is amply evidenced in "Lucky 7." As scene after scene is set, used and struck with lightning-like rapidity one wonders how a space so compact as the average stage can accommodate so much paraphernalia. That is the trick which has been so perfected on the continent in the last few years. Utilizing top, bottom and every side of every set piece and hanging drop for a dozen different settings solves this difficulty to a marked degree. Of the songs and sketches that provide the action for "Lucky 7," so much has been written and published lately that Dumbells' patrons are fully conversant with this angle of the show and everyone is keyed up in the expectation of hearing Al Plunkett sing "Whiter Than Snow" and "As Long as She Loves Me." Rose Hamilton trill "Darling, I Love You," "Red" Newman thrill with his latest topical songs, Stan Bennett drawl "Reckless Raggie" and "Stop,

Look and Listen," and Pat Rafferty sing his knock-out number, "I'm Not All There." Captain Plunkett's Orchestra and his own song, "Yawn-ing," are eagerly awaited, as are the three sketches, two of the comedy variety and one in a more serious vein.

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Wee Jocko Nets Great Goal And Cougars Win

Anderson Shoots From Sprawling on His Face and Puck Entered Net to Defeat Calgary in Overtime; Walker Made Pass Which Gave Anderson Chance to Become Hero; Champions Were Three Goals up at One Time but Tired; Heavy Ice; Score 4-3.

CALGARY PROTEST DISALLOWED

The protest of the Calgary Tigers on the Saturday hockey game with Victoria has been disallowed by President E. L. Richardson of the Western Hockey League. The announcement was given out shortly before noon to-day. It was alleged that the referee had blown his whistle to penalize a player before the goal was scored.

Special to The Times

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Sprawling on his face as he stumbled through the Calgary defence within a minute of the final bell in overtime, Jocko Anderson connected with Jack Walker's pass in the Calgary goal mouth Saturday night, and pulled the puck past Winkler as the Tiger goalie swooped down to save, and Victoria won 4-3. The victory carried Cougar colors back to second place in the league standing. It was one of the most wildly exciting hockey duels of the season Calgary coming back to tie the score after being three goals down early in the second period. "Red" Briden scored to bring the mark to a level within three and a half minutes of the expiration of the third period.

The game was played on the worst ice of the season. It was muddy all over, but despite the slippery surface, the players strained themselves to the limit, with the Tigers striving desperately to overcome the lead, and the Cougars determined to throw off the assaults.

LOTS OF PENALTIES

It was a strenuous fight. Referee Meekling leaning little too heavily on the banishment bar when he inflicted seventeen penalties in the night. Ten of these were carried by Halderson and Wilson. Their terms being evenly divided. Hemmed in to their own area for the first ten minutes of the last period, the Cougars had a desperate time of it, but they repelled the attacks gamely. After they had assumed a lead of three goals early in the second period, when Halderson and Wilson swooped down from the corner and it glanced off Dutton's skate into the Calgary goal, the Victoria club pulled back to a defensive position. The Tigers went wild and staged the most furious attack of the year. The Cougars were subbing steadily for the third game in four nights, for them and their second in succession. The Tigers pushed right in on to Holmes and he bravely braved the onslaught of the Cougars. He was hit by a rush and flipped a hopper that reached the net. Right from the face off Calgary tore in at the Cougars again, and three shots in succession bounced off Holmes, but Briden got one in to the face of the net that Holmes couldn't smother, and Dutton pushed the rubber over the line.

STOOD PACE WELL

It looked as though the Cougars were going to shatter under the force of the pack, but they were never disorganized. Pitted against a team that was in a desperate plight, the visitors held steadily and the situation which was getting away from them badly. It was only in these spasms that the Tigers showed co-ordination in their attack. Once they quieted down and were forced to fall back in order to revive, they seemed to lose all idea of system. Their offensive was a mere haphazard of shots and a standing once they launched past-endeavor.

Duncan blew an easy chance right from the start when he tried to force way right through to Holmes' front, and, with an inviting opening, missing the goal. Fredrickson beat the Calgary defence, but Winkler saved. Patrick was also robbed when he broke in.

While Referee Meekling was chasing Halderson, who did not go to the bench when he was hit, Hart sneaked around the right side of the Calgary defence, and scored. There then developed a good deal of strenuous hockey with heavy checking, hooking and cross-checking. Patrick negotiated the length of the floor, but was pulled down in the Tiger defence. Water followed in behind him, however, and grabbing the loose puck dodged around, pulled Winkler out of the goal and scored.

Oatman's goal in the first of the third period was a heart-breaker on the Tigers. Holmes saved three in a row from Oliver and Briden. The Tigers had a heavy attack on Dutton broke in and Holmes beat him. Finally Oliver's shot on Dutton's pass through the Victoria defence found the net. There was several pile-ups in the Cougar goal, but they saved. Dutton managed to get Briden's centre through.

A THRILLING CLOSE

The third period was the most thrilling spell of the night. Victoria was extremely cautious, for the Tigers were pressing to make up the deficit. In their eagerness Calgary left several openings, and Hart and Winkler were in good form. Briden managed to tie the count up when Oliver pushed the puck into the net, and he connected to drive the puck well out of Holmes' reach.

The overtime period was almost exhausted before Anderson executed his daring pounce for the net, when Walker raced down. Walker was being bodied and was entirely out of the play, but he shoved the puck in the general direction of the goal, and was knocked sprawling, but not completely out of line, and as he sprawled his full length on the floor, he saw the puck enter the goal.

Ottawa Beaten For Third Time In Row; Boston Surprises

Toronto Weathers Opening Attack of League Leaders and Then Goes Out to Win

Canadiens Held to Overtime Draw by Bruins; New York Badly Beaten

Toronto, Feb. 8.—St. Pats defeated the league leaders, Ottawa Senators, by four goals to one in the N.H.L. fixture here last night. It was the Senators' third straight defeat within a week. The game was of the erratic variety, with thirteen penalties handed out. Connely, the Senators' goalie, received an injury in the second period that necessitated his having three stitches. He was able to carry on, however. Look badly flitted the determined Senators when "Hooley" Smith struck the goal posts twice in the opening minutes of play. After this first furious attack had subsided without a tally in their favor, Ottawa appeared to fade and thereafter the Irish had a slight margin in the play.

They were the outstanding star of the night. He scored in the first period, increased the locals' lead to two goals in the second, and broke up numerous Ottawa attacks by his consistent back-checking. Adams and Corbett were also very effective.

St. Patrick's Ottawa
Roach Goal Boucher
McCauley Defence Clancy
Adams Centre Nichol
Belleville Wing Smith
Cain Sub Duggan
Neville Sub Pinnegar
Shay Sub Kilrea
Dyck Referee La Fiamme

SUMMARY

First period—1, St. Patrick's, Day, 11:00.
Second period—2, St. Patrick's, Day, 14:00.
Third period—3, St. Patrick's, Adams 3:00; 4, Ottawa, Kilrea, 7:00; 5, St. Patrick's, McCauley, 5:30.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sprague Cleghorn provided the hockey thrill of the season when he saved his Boston team from defeat at the hands of the Canadiens at the Mt. Royal Arena last night. He held them through twenty minutes of overtime play to a 3 to 2 win.

Twice Boston had been forced to come back behind to tie the count. With but a few minutes remaining in the final period, the 5,000 fans settled down anticipating overtime. The bench was cleared of the players and the teams drew off their regulars to rest them for the extra session play. There was every indication of a deadlock.

With but one minute to go Joliat whipped a pass to Pete Lepine and the Canadian sub, centre, who took Moreau's place for the evening, led in to the goal. Boston led 3 to 2.

From the face-off Capt. Cleghorn cleared, tore down the ice and tied the score with four seconds of the game to be played.

It was an open game, with both teams attacking strictly to hockey. Few penalties were inflicted and the game for the most part minor offences.

THE LINE-UP

Canadiens Position Boston
Rheume Goal Stewart
Coutu Defence Hitchman
Lepine Centre Herbert
Joliat Wing Cooper
Boucher Wing Harrington
Manit Sub Jackson
McGill Sub Geran
H. Lepine Sub Stuart
Paulhus Sub Cahill
Stevens Sub Stevens
Referee, Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Coutu, 4:40.
Second period—3, Boston, Jackson, 6:40; 2, Boston, Ledue, 7:10; 4, Boston, Cooper, 20.
Third period—6, Canadiens, P. Lepine, 19:00; 6, Boston, Cleghorn, 5:30.

Overtime Period—No score.
New York, Feb. 8.—The New York Americans, Tex Rickard's ship in the N.H.L., received their first defeat from the youthful Pirates of Pittsburgh here Saturday night when the Buccaneers completely outplayed and outskated the Madisons, afflicted them with a 4 to 1 defeat and sent them well down into the league cellar.

The Americans fought a game battle throughout despite the lopsided score. Madison Square Garden reverberated for sixty full minutes from the shouts of 12,000 fans, feverish from the dizzy clip of the game.

The Pittsburgh six brought their attack into play from the face-off, and while they held the whip hand at all times, the Americans struck at them with a short passing combination that was effective until it hit Worthers, the Pirates' net guardians.

THE LINE-UP

Pittsburgh Position New York
Worthers Goal Ironstone
Conacher Defence Langlois
Smith Defence Randall
Mika Centre Burch
Darragh Wing Bouchard
Cleghorn Sub Green
Drury Sub R. Green
Cotton Sub McKinnon
White Sub Drinkwater
Berlinguette Sub Cameron
Skinner Sub Skinner
Spring Sub Grant
Referee, Marshall and Grant.

Susanne Clashes With Helen and Wins Easily

American Champion and Partner Outclassed by French Maid in Mixed Doubles; Suzanne Called Greatest Woman Doubles Player Game Has Ever Known; Wagers of Eight-to-One on Suzanne for Singles.

Nice, Feb. 8.—Susanne Lenglen and Helen Wills met across the tennis net yesterday for the first time in their careers and the mighty Suzanne was victorious. The score was 6-1, 6-2, and the match was in the mixed doubles. Suzanne paired with Baron Henri de Morpurgo, and Helen with Charles F. Aeschlimann.

The match provided the most thrilling, electrifying tennis ever seen on the Riviera, especially the first three games of the first set, which experts of twenty years' standing say has never been surpassed.

The meeting yesterday was only the prelude to the duel set for this week, when Miss Wills and Suzanne will face each other, provided both come through the preliminaries and that is looked upon as a certainty.

The French champion proved yesterday that she is the greatest woman mixed doubles player tennis has ever known. Miss Wills, on the other hand, showed that her mixed doubles game had been somewhat neglected. Thus far she has demonstrated that she is a much greater singles than a doubles player.

A WOMAN'S AFFAIR

To the large assembly—including British royalty, the Duke of Connaught, Indian potentates and kings of finance, the contest was a strictly Suzanne Helen affair, and De Morpurgo and Aeschlimann, great doubles players as they are, were only secondary.

For once the experts figures agreed with the laymen's enthusiasm, and the point score indicates that it was the superiority of Suzanne over Helen that decided the victory, the men being about even on points earned and lost.

Helen's weakness consisted of playing the ball too high, into Suzanne's racket. The French girl appeared to be covering the net, like a bird on the wing, fitting here and there and never missing a return, when she generally smashed back at Aeschlimann's feet for returned nets.

Georges Simmonds of Monte Carlo called the "Mussolini of Riviera tennis," has completed to-night the draw for next week's Carlton tournament. The seeded draw is expected to make it certain that Miss Wills and Miss Lenglen will meet in the singles final. Miss Lenglen, in the upper half of the draw has only one serious opponent, Miss Henriette Conton.

The American champion will have a harder road. She must dispose of Miss Del Vasto, France's second ranking player and Miss Harvey, one of the first ten in England.

The bettors at Monte Carlo are laying seven to one for Miss Lenglen to defeat Miss Wills and even money that the American girl does not win a set.

College Students Divide Honors In Vancouver Games

Honors were evenly divided between Victoria College and the University of British Columbia, during the visit of the local athletes to the city last night. Although the Victorians lost the main event, the rugby game at Brockton Point, by a narrow margin of one try to nil, they were successful in capturing the second of the two grounds.

The game featured by heavy checking and individual play. The telephone girls won due to superior shooting. At half time the two baskets were given against the Vets, and Clark banged the ball into the net. The Islanders maintained the pressure and the Cougars whirled in a beautiful shot which put his club ahead.

The Veterans were more themselves in the second half, and played good football, but they were unable to gain the equalizer until well on towards the close. Merfield drove in a fast shot which eluded Rogers, the Islanders' goalie.

Following out instructions issued for the play-offs the teams played half an hour overtime, but neither side was able to change the score. Rogers was a treat for the fans. He handled himself very well between the sticks.

Frank Saunders refereed and the teams were: Veterans—Bridges; Campbell and Preston; Wales, Thornett and Smith; Smith, Merfield, Cameron, Bowman and Daymen.

James Island J. Rogers; J. Lynch and A. W. Inglis (captain); F. O. Barrie, T. Robb and F. Aldous; W. Cooper, G. Carter, S. O. Clark, G. Goldie and F. Morris.

SAINTS WIN CLOSE GAME

In a close tussle the St. Andrews' men's "B" team just managed to edge out the Cedar Hill five by 10-14. The Saints were in the lead by five points at the interval, the score being 9-4.

At the start of the second half the Cedar Hill boys rallied and nearly caught up to their opponents. Art Hole handled the whistle and these were the teams:

St. Andrews—Wood, Squire, Erickson, Estlin, McPherson and Smith.
Cedar Hill—McMichael, Price, Smith, Price, McRae, Vickers and Wilson.

The James Bay seniors could not field a team for their scheduled tussle with the C.P.R. men so the railroad added another two points to their standing without working for it. Some fast basketball was dished up in an exhibition game between the C.P.R. men and a scrub team in which the railroaders were easy winners.

Whyte refereed and the teams were: C.P.R.—Jones, Brindley, Moore, Waechter, Passmore and Dunn.
Scrub—Lupton, Davey, Macedo, Butler and Wright.

Uplands Ladies

The winners in the February monthly medal at the Uplands Golf Club were Mrs. R. L. Pocock with a gross score of 195 and Miss S. H. Hocks with a net score of 81.

On Saturday, February 13, the ladies are having a hidden hole competition. The score from six hidden holes will be taken and one-third of the total handicap allowed. Entries must be phoned to 5574 before Thursday.

West's Only Team In Win In First Round of Series

Defeat United Services by Odd Goal in Five; Butler's Shot Decides

James Island Surprise the Veterans by Holding Them to Draw Despite Overtime

Despite thirty minutes overtime the Veterans and James Island were unable to decide their Jackson Cup game at Beacon Hill on Saturday and, as a result, a replay will be ordered. The other game in the first round of the series resulted in a win for Victoria West, who defeated the United Services by 3-2.

The Veterans, who were picked to win on Saturday, received a sad surprise from James Island and came within an ace of being beaten within the regulation time. The draw will cause a slight delay in the running off of the Jackson Cup series. It is more than likely that the Veterans will again meet the winners on Saturday of this week, but whether or not the Wests will play in the semi-finals on that date will be decided at the meeting of the Victoria Football Association to-night.

The Association expected a decision in both games on Saturday which would have allowed the winners to be drawn against Esquimalt and the Sons of England in the semi-finals.

UNLOOKED FOR

James Island entered local football for the first time this season, and while their progress in the First Division has been very good for a team that were new to the game, as serious contenders for the Veterans. The Vets fielded much the same team as that which represents them in the Pacific Coast Football League.

In the opening minutes the Islanders blew off like a powder magazine and this, no doubt, had a great deal to do with the result. The Islanders were forced to fall back and it remained for Cameron, of the Vets, to open the scoring.

The Islanders, however, proved that their opening attack had been no flash in the pan, and whirled in the goal mouth. A penalty was given against the Vets, and Clark banged the ball into the net. The Islanders maintained the pressure and the Cougars whirled in a beautiful shot which put his club ahead.

The Veterans were more themselves in the second half, and played good football, but they were unable to gain the equalizer until well on towards the close. Merfield drove in a fast shot which eluded Rogers, the Islanders' goalie.

Following out instructions issued for the play-offs the teams played half an hour overtime, but neither side was able to change the score. Rogers was a treat for the fans. He handled himself very well between the sticks.

Frank Saunders refereed and the teams were: Veterans—Bridges; Campbell and Preston; Wales, Thornett and Smith; Smith, Merfield, Cameron, Bowman and Daymen.

James Island J. Rogers; J. Lynch and A. W. Inglis (captain); F. O. Barrie, T. Robb and F. Aldous; W. Cooper, G. Carter, S. O. Clark, G. Goldie and F. Morris.

SCORE TIED TWICE

Twice the West gained a lead in their game with the United Services. The game ended in a draw, the J.B.A.A. defeated the United Services by 12-5, and this put them in the lead in the second half of the day. The other nine clubs being members of either the second or third strings, Alderbrook, Falkirk, Morton, Celtic, Third Lanark, Celtic, Rangers, and Rangers.

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CANADIAN CURLERS

Defeat U.S. Team And Retain Trophy

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 8.—United States curlers failed in their efforts to lift the Gordon International medal from Canada in annual competition here on Saturday. The score was: Canada 287; United States 251.

Compston and Massey Beaten by Jim-John

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—Jim Barnes, British open golf champion, and Johnny Farrell, defeated Compston of England and Arnold Massey of France on Saturday in a 36-hole match 3 and 2.

PORT ARTHUR VICTOR

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 8.—Port Arthur won the second game in the second series of the Thunder Bay senior amateur hockey league here Saturday night, by defeating Kenora 6 to 2.

"Dope" Is All Upset In English Football

Huddersfield's Victory Over Manchester City Unlooked for; Manchester Fans Stage Ugly Demonstration When Referee Called Back Two Goals; Sheffield Scores Three Goals in Last Ten Minutes and Wins; Rains Spoils Games in Scotland.

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—Changes within the various departments of the English Football League have become kaleidoscopic and all the "dope" of the prophets has been upset, the most notable surprise on Saturday was when Huddersfield Town, who were defeated in the cup tie by Manchester City by four goals a week ago, turned the tables completely on Saturday and, on the same ground, defeated Manchester City by exactly the same margin. This smashing win gave the Yorkshire Club a fixed hold on the league leadership in the first division.

Huddersfield's goals all came in the second half, after the first period had seen the home team holding their own. The city had shot in a couple of goals which, however, had been disallowed by the referee. There was an ugly demonstration against the referee at the close of the game, the fans venting their displeasure at his judgments.

Sunderland played a brilliant game against the Spurs, the count standing at 2 to 0 in their favor. Tottenham had all the advantage that goes with locale, but they were unable to make anything of it against the brilliant dash of the Sunderland forwards and the steadiness of their intermed-

Clubs Battle For Second Place In Amateur Hockey

Shells Meet Tillicums To-night and Colonist Engage Navy

Two amateur hockey games will be played at the Arena to-night, with the Shells, champions of the meeting the Tillicums, who are in second place, and the two low clubs, the Colonist and Navy, playing.

The only position at stake in the race at present is second place. The Tillicums are the present holders, and if they win one of their two remaining games, they will capture the honors and win the right to represent Victoria in the play-offs for the intermediate championship of British Columbia.

The Shells have beaten the Tillicums in both previous games, but the margin has always been close. The Tillicums would like to see the Pen-sioners to-night as it would be the latter's first reverse of the season.

The Colonist and Navy should be the favorites to win, but the new-comers are gunning for second-place honors and will force the issue against the blue-jackets. It is possible that the Navy will show the Colonist something unexpected, which would add interest to the fixture.

Three Tries Give J.B.A.A. a Win Over Hard-working U.S.

Champions For Six Years Will Likely Enter Play-off Again This Year

It looks as though the J.B.A.A. will provide the opposition for the Oak Bays in the finals for the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city senior rugby championship. On Saturday the J.B.A.A. defeated the United Services by 12-5, and this put them in the lead in the second half of the day. The other nine clubs being members of either the second or third strings, Alderbrook, Falkirk, Morton, Celtic, Third Lanark, Celtic, Rangers, and Rangers.

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VETERANS TO WORKOUT

The Veterans football team will workout to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms. All players are asked to attend.

A social and dance will be held by the Veterans on Wednesday night, dancing being from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

WIN FOR QUEEN'S

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Queen's completely outplayed the McGill basketball team in their senior inter-collegiate fixture here Saturday night, winning 25 to 10.

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At the station Hill left her.
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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

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PLAYING WITH FIRE

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THE ROLE OF NEMESIS

Hill's first expression when he encountered Charlotte on the threshold of his room was one of blank astonishment.

In a moment, when the significance of her presence there dawned upon him, his face became black as a thunder cloud.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

Charlotte made a helpless little gesture. Now that the moment she had dreaded had arrived, she could find no words.

Hill pushed her brusquely aside and strode through the rooms.

Their emptiness was apparent and the open door into the bedroom revealed its lack of occupancy.

He turned savagely upon Charlotte, who was still hovering on the threshold, torn between the desire for flight and the necessity of remaining to keep Hill from dashing after Phyllis or perhaps encountering Dick Fenway, who could hardly have left the hotel as yet.

"Where is she?" demanded Hill.

"What have you done with Phyllis, you meddling little cat?"

"She went away of her own accord," Charlotte found the words faintly.

"You drove her away. You have frightened her into leaving. Don't lie to me."

He grasped her wrist and dragged her from the doorway. Then he closed the door violently and addressed her ominously:

"Now come across with the truth. I warn you you'd better. Lying won't help you any."

She had never seen him looking quite so angry. His whole face was reddened with the veins standing out like whip cords on his forehead. He spoke through his teeth in staccato accents.

"I am telling you the truth, Larry," she faltered. "I did come here to try to make Phyllis return to her husband, but she refused. While we were talking, however, Dick Fenway came."

"What?" ejaculated Hill incredulously.

"Yes, Larry. Some girl telephoned Dick that Phyllis had gone away with you. He returned here from Maine this afternoon, you see, just after Phyllis left the house. He came rushing here, raging, of course, but I managed to get her into the bedroom before he saw her. He thought, of course, it was I who was spending the week-end with you, so he didn't make a search for Phyllis, and while he was denouncing me, she evidently slipped away through the other door into the corridor. When I went to look for her, she was gone."

A slow, cruel smile overspread Hill's face. He stood with folded arms, looking Charlotte up and down and the quality of his gaze set her trembling.

"A very likely story, I congratulate you."

"But it's true, Larry, I swear it."

"Indeed," he said slowly, "and what proof can you give me that Fenway was actually here? How can you show me that he and not you, frightened Phyllis away?"

She made a little despairing gesture.

"There is nothing but my word."

"And I know of how little consequence that is," Hill replied deliberately. "Your husband knows too. You lie and cheat whenever it suits your whim. You have no means of loyalty to anybody but your own selfish self. You've always gotten away with it before but you won't this time, my sweet Charlotte. I am going to teach you that you can't interfere with my affairs—that is, not safely."

He took a step toward her and she shrank back, terrified. He looked quite capable of killing her. His fury was of the deadly quiet type that frightened her beyond words. His breath came stertorously and his nostrils dilated.

"Please, Larry," Charlotte implored him, as she retreated before his slow advance.

"You are wasting words and time," he told her. "You drove Phyllis away, away from me. Now you can take her place," he added, significantly.

Charlotte retreated until she felt the wall behind her, but still Hill approached her with his deadly quiet air. Her eyes were fixed upon him with the terrified stare of a bird cornered by a snake. She felt as if she were alone in a cage with a wild animal.

Just as he reached out to grasp her, she eluded him, dodged under his uplifted arm and darted across the room.

She fled to the door, but Hill was at her heels. She made for the open door of the bedroom. Again he intercepted her and there began a desperate game of tag in that small sitting-room with its frivolous, empire furnishings.

Chairs tipped over, a table fell with a crash while Charlotte darted wildly

here and there with Hill always close behind her. She was far lighter than he and terror lent wings to her feet but she felt herself tiring while he gave every evidence of keeping up the game until she was past the point of exhaustion.

Finally her foot caught in the cord of the floor lamp and the room was plunged into semi-darkness.

In that instant Hill seized her. She felt his fingers reaching for her throat and uttered a piercing shriek, a wild, despairing cry for help.

PUBLIC HUMILIATION

The crash of a door forcibly opened pierced Charlotte's fading consciousness. She felt Hill's fingers release her throat.

The room suddenly became illuminated. She had a confused sense of many voices, of someone saying in loud tones of authority:

"Hold on there! What's happening here?"

Hill had released her like a flash, and nerveless, she sank to the floor, burying her flushed, shamed face in her hands. She felt that she would rather than than let her head and see the hostile faces gathered around her.

Hill, on the other hand, met the interruption with jaunty assurance.

"What is the meaning of this," he demanded coolly.

"Go easy there," a man with the indubitable signs of a hotel detective warned him. "We heard the lady yell. You will have to explain that to the manager and the condition of this room, too—it's a sight. What's been going on here?"

"I'm sorry," said Hill with an easy bow. "If we disturbed you. My wife, he turned to Charlotte who was still crouched on the floor and lifted her with every evidence of gentleness, 'my wife is given to these attacks frequently. Some day I fear she will do herself harm. In the meantime,' he added with a jaunty smile, 'she does harm to the furnishings.'"

Charlotte wrenched herself free. "It's not true," she protested. "It's a lie. I'm not his wife. I—"

"Shut up!" Hill admonished her in an undertone, not before the detective caught the full significance of the situation.

He turned to the two bell boys and the porter who accompanied him and said:

"All right, you can go down, now. I'll see to this fellow. Sorry, Madame, but I'll have to ask you to accompany us to the manager's office."

That seemed to Charlotte the last straw. To be publicly humiliated in such a manner! To have the worst possible interpretation put on her presence in Hill's room! To be the centre of a disgraceful rowdy scene!

This was her reward for her unselfish effort to rescue Phyllis! She smoothed her hair and gown which had become disarranged in her struggle with Hill. Her hat had fallen under the overturned table.

The detective rescued it and handed it to her with a bow which she felt to be a mockery.

"I'm read," she said quietly and

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